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ACTS
AND
RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

General Court of Massachusetts

IN THE YEAR

1927

TOGETHER WITH

RETURNS OF VOTES UPON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
AND QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO VOTERS, TABLES
SHOWING CHANGES IN THE STATUTES, ETC.

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
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 The General Court, which was chosen November 2, 1926, assembled on Wednesday, the fifth day of January, 1927, for its first annual session.

The oaths of office were taken and subscribed by His Excellency ALVAN T. FULLER and His Honor FRANK G. ALLEN on Thursday, the sixth day of January, in the presence of the two Houses assembled in convention.

ACTS.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER TO BORROW *Chap. 1*
AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR SEWERAGE PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purposes specified in chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the city of Gloucester may from time to time borrow such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, three hundred thousand dollars, in addition to any sums heretofore authorized for sewerage purposes, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Gloucester Sewerage Loan, Act of 1927. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than thirty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, including the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

City of Gloucester may borrow an additional amount of money for sewerage purposes.

Gloucester Sewerage Loan, Act of 1927.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved January 27, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SITTINGS OF THE SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF PLYMOUTH. *Chap. 2*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The second district court of Plymouth shall be held in Hingham on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and in Abington on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in each week.

Second district court of Plymouth, sittings.

SECTION 2. So much of chapter three hundred and fifty of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-four as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Certain inconsistent provisions repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved January 27, 1927.

Chap. 3 AN ACT RELATIVE TO NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS OF BETTERMENTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 80, § 4,
etc., amended.

Collection of
assessments.

Section four of chapter eighty of the General Laws, as amended by section two of chapter three hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "accordance" in the fifth line the words:—, except as to the date of notice,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 4.* Within a reasonable time after making the assessment the board shall commit the list of assessments upon land in each town with their warrant to the collector of taxes thereof, and he shall forthwith send notice in accordance, except as to the date of notice, with section three of chapter sixty, to the person designated under section one as the owner of each parcel assessed, and any demand for the payment of such assessment shall be made upon such person. Except as otherwise herein provided, the collector shall have the same powers and be subject to the same duties with respect to such assessments as in the case of the annual taxes upon real estate, and the law in regard to the collection of the annual taxes, to the sale of land for the non-payment thereof and to redemption therefrom shall apply to assessments made under this chapter, so far as the same are applicable; but the owner of land assessed shall not be personally liable for the assessment thereon. Every collector of taxes receiving a list and warrant from the board shall collect the assessment therein set forth, and at such times as the board shall direct shall pay over to the treasurer of the body politic on behalf of which the assessment was made the amounts collected by him.

Approved January 27, 1927.

Chap. 4 AN ACT EXPEDITING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BREAKWATER OR SEA WALL AT GREAT HEAD IN THE TOWN OF WINTHROP.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1926, 383, § 1,
amended.

Division of
waterways and
public lands
to construct
breakwater or
sea wall at
Great Head
in town of
Winthrop.

No work until
town of
Winthrop has

Section one of chapter three hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six is hereby amended by striking out, in the eighth and ninth lines, the words "July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, nor until",—so as to read as follows:—*Section 1.* Subject to the conditions herein imposed, the division of waterways and public lands of the department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to construct a breakwater or sea wall with such backfilling as it considers necessary along the easterly and southerly sides of Great Head, so-called, in the town of Winthrop for the purpose of protecting said Great Head from erosion by the sea. No work shall be begun until the town of Winthrop has assumed

liability for damages that may be incurred hereunder in the manner provided by section twenty-nine of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws, nor until said town has contributed and paid into the treasury of the commonwealth one half of the maximum total cost of such improvement hereinafter set forth, which together with such sum, not exceeding one half of such maximum total cost as aforesaid, as may hereafter be appropriated by the commonwealth in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, shall constitute a fund for the improvement herein authorized; provided, that the total cost of such improvement shall not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars, and provided, further, that if any of the aforesaid fund remains after the completion of such improvement one half of such remainder shall be paid to said town.

assumed liability for damages, and has paid to state one half of cost, etc.

Appropriation by state in 1927, etc.
Provisos.

Approved February 2, 1927.

AN ACT REGULATING THE TAKING AND POSSESSION OF LOCH LEVEN TROUT.

Chap. 5

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section forty-nine of chapter one hundred and thirty of the General Laws, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three and by section one of chapter nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "rainbow" in the sixth line the words: —, Loch Leven, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 49.* Except as provided in section fifty-two, no person shall at any time buy, sell or offer for sale a trout or take or have in possession trout between August first in any year and April fifteenth of the year following; or have in possession at any time a brook trout less than six inches in length or a rainbow, Loch Leven or brown trout less than eight inches in length, or a trout less than twelve inches in length if taken from that section of the Deerfield river lying between Shelburne Falls and the state line at Sherman, Vermont, unless taken by a person lawfully fishing and immediately returned alive to the water whence it was taken.

G. L. 130, § 49, etc., amended.

Buying, selling, taking, etc., of trout regulated.

Application to certain part of Deerfield river.

Approved February 2, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAKING, POSSESSION AND SALE OF BLUE GILLS AND SUNFISH.

Chap. 6

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and thirty of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section seventy-eight A, inserted by chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and amended by section four of chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 78A.* No person shall take or have in possession more than six black bass, fifteen

G. L. 130, § 78A, etc., amended.

Restrictions on taking, sale, etc., of certain fresh water fish.

pickerel, forty horned pout, forty yellow perch, five wall eyed pike, sometimes called pike perch, or forty blue gills or sunfish, taken from the waters of the commonwealth in any one day. Nor shall he take from said waters or have in possession horned pout between March first and June fifteenth in any year, yellow perch between March first and April first in any year or blue gills or sunfish between December first and July first of the year following, nor shall he at any time buy, sell, offer or expose for sale or have in possession for the purpose of sale a horned pout, yellow perch, blue gill or sunfish taken from the waters of the commonwealth. Nor shall he have in possession at any time a blue gill or sunfish taken from said waters which is less than six inches in length except when taken by him while lawfully fishing and immediately returned alive to the water whence it was taken. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars for every fish in respect to which such violation occurs.

Approved February 2, 1927.

Penalty.

Chap. 7 AN ACT FIXING THE TIME OF MEETINGS OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE DIVISION OF IMMIGRATION AND AMERICANIZATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 15, § 12,
etc., amended.

Section twelve of chapter fifteen of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and forty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the ninth to eleventh lines, inclusive, the words "at least once a month, and at such other times as it may determine by rule and when requested by the director or by" and inserting in place thereof the following: — quarterly and at such times as may be determined by the director; provided, that a special meeting shall be called by the director on the written request of, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 12.* The division of immigration and Americanization shall consist of a director and an advisory board of six persons. Upon the expiration of the term of office of a director of the division, his successor shall be appointed for five years by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council. Two members of the advisory board shall be appointed annually for three years each, by the governor, with like advice and consent. Said board shall meet quarterly and at such times as may be determined by the director; provided, that a special meeting shall be called by the director on the written request of any three members. The director and members of said board shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed for their actual necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Approved February 2, 1927.

Division of
immigration
and American-
ization,
organization.

Time of
meetings.
Proviso.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BEVERLY TO ESTABLISH
A TRUST FUND TO PROVIDE MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR THE
PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN OF SAID CITY.

Chap. 8

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Beverly is hereby authorized to appropriate a sum of not less than fifty-nine hundred dollars out of its receipts under authority of chapter four hundred and eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, being "An Act providing for the return to the cities and towns of certain surplus funds collected to provide suitable recognition of those residents of Massachusetts who served in the army and navy of the United States during the war with Germany", and to set the same apart as a trust fund, said fund, together with such other money as may be contributed to it from time to time, to be known as the World War Veterans' Memorial Fund, the income of which shall be used only to provide medical treatment for the public school children of said city and medical appliances for use among said children, as approved by the school physicians. An unpaid board of three trustees, consisting of the mayor and city treasurer of said city, ex officiis, and the commander of the Earl T. Wardell Post No. 12, American Legion, ex officio, so long as the post continues to exist and thereafter a worthy citizen of the city of Beverly appointed by the mayor of said city, shall manage and control the fund and distribute the income in accordance with the terms of the trust.

City of Beverly may establish a trust fund to provide medical treatment for public school children.

To be known as World War Veterans' Memorial Fund.

Board of trustees to manage, etc., income.

SECTION 2. The city treasurer shall be the custodian of said fund and its securities and shall invest and reinvest the same and expend therefrom moneys as directed by said board. The treasurer shall furnish a bond satisfactory to said board for the faithful performance of his duties. The board shall keep a record of its doings, and at the close of each financial year shall make a report to the city showing the total amount of the fund and its investments, receipts and disbursements on account of the same, setting forth in detail the sources of the receipts and the purposes of the expenditures. Said report shall be incorporated in the printed annual report of said city.

City treasurer to be custodian etc.

Bond.

Board to keep records and make report to city.

Report to be printed.

Approved February 2, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL
CHILDREN AT PUBLIC EXPENSE BY THE NEW BEDFORD
AND ONSET STREET RAILWAY COMPANY IN THE TOWNS
OF BOURNE, MARION, MATTAPOISETT, MIDDLEBOROUGH,
ROCHESTER AND WAREHAM.

Chap. 9

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and eight of chapter one hundred and sixty-one of the General Laws shall not apply to payments for transportation, on and after October first,

G. L. 161, § 108, not applicable to payments for transportation of school

children over
New Bedford
and Onset
street railway
by certain
towns.
Submission to
voters, etc.

nineteen hundred and twenty-six, of school children over the lines of the New Bedford and Onset Street Railway Company by the town of Bourne, Marion, Mattapoisett, Middleborough, Rochester or Wareham.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect as to any of said towns upon its acceptance by vote of the town in town meeting, but for the purpose of such acceptance it shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 3, 1927.

Chap. 10 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH TO EXCHANGE CERTAIN LAND FORMING PART OF GREAT HILL PARK, SO-CALLED.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of
Weymouth
may exchange
certain land
forming part
of Great Hill
park.

SECTION 1. The board of selectmen of the town of Weymouth, or a majority of them, may, if authorized by vote of the town, convey to Peter B. Bradley and Robert S. Bradley, or their nominee, certain land forming the easterly portion of Great Hill park, so-called, located in said town and accept in exchange therefor a deed of an equal area of land on Great Hill located northerly, westerly or southerly of the present Great Hill park.

Land received
in exchange to
be held by
town for park
purposes.

SECTION 2. Land so received in exchange shall be held by said town for park purposes in like manner and upon the same terms and conditions as the present Great Hill park.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 9, 1927.

Chap. 11 AN ACT RELATIVE TO EXEMPTION FROM LOCAL TAXATION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY OF CERTAIN UNMARRIED WOMEN.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 59, § 5,
cl. seventeenth,
etc., amended.

Clause seventeenth of section five of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter seventeen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the third line of said clause, the words "of an unmarried woman above the age of twenty-one," — so as to read as follows: — Seventeenth, Property, to the amount of one thousand dollars, of a widow, of a person above the age of seventy-five, or of any minor whose father is deceased, who are legal residents of the commonwealth, whether such property be owned by such persons separately, or jointly, or as tenants in common; provided, that the whole estate, real and personal, of such person does not exceed in value the sum of one thousand dollars, exclusive of property otherwise exempt under the

Exemption
from local
taxation of
widows, aged
persons and
certain minors,
etc.

Proviso.

twelfth, twentieth and twenty-first clauses of this section and exclusive of the value of the mortgage interest held by persons other than the person to be exempted in such mortgaged real estate as may be included in such whole estate; but if, the value of such whole estate being less than one thousand dollars, the combined value thereof and of such mortgage interest exceeds one thousand dollars, the amount so exempted shall be one thousand dollars. If the property of a person entitled to such exemption is taxable in more than one town, or partly without the commonwealth, only such proportion of the one thousand dollars exemption shall be made in any town as the value of the property taxable in such town bears to the whole of the taxable property of such person. No property shall be so exempt which the assessors shall adjudge has been conveyed to such persons to evade taxation. A person aggrieved by any such judgment may appeal to the county commissioners within the time and in the manner allowed by section sixty-four.

Appeal.

Approved February 9, 1927.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER TO DETERMINE THE COMPENSATION OF THE INSPECTOR OF MILK, BUTTER, CHEESE, LARD AND VINEGAR IN SAID CITY.

Chap. 12

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter four hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and six is hereby amended by striking out, in the eighteenth line, the words "city counsel" and inserting in place thereof the words: — board of health, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The board of health of the city of Worcester is hereby authorized to appoint an inspector of milk, butter, cheese, lard and vinegar in said city. Upon the passage of this act, such inspector shall be appointed to serve from the date of his appointment until his successor is appointed and qualified; but he may be suspended or removed by said board for cause after a hearing of which he shall have at least forty hours' written notice, with a statement of the reasons for the contemplated suspension or removal. At the hearing he shall have the right to be present and to be represented by counsel. Any vacancy in the said office shall be filled by appointment as aforesaid. The said inspector shall be sworn before entering upon his duties. He shall have the powers conferred and perform the duties imposed by law upon inspectors of milk, butter, cheese, lard and vinegar in said city, and he shall perform such other duties as said board may assign to him. He shall receive such compensation as the board of health of the city may determine.

1906, 462, § 1.
amended.

Inspector of
milk, etc.,
appointment
of, for the city
of Worcester.

Vacancy, how
filled.

Powers and
duties.

Compensation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 9, 1927.

Chap. 13 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REVOCATION BY THE TOWN OF MILTON OF RESERVATIONS OF SPECIAL SPACES FOR THE USE OF STREET RAILWAYS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1895, 121, two new sections after § 3.

Revocation of special spaces for use of street railways by majority vote at open town meeting, etc.

Certain sections of act not to apply to revoked reserved spaces, etc.

Town not to assess street railway company for expenses of paving, etc., revoked reserved spaces made public highway, etc.

Reimbursement.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-five is hereby amended by inserting after section three the two following new sections: — *Section 3A.* The reservation of any special space for the use of street railways, under the provisions of this act, may from time to time be revoked in whole or in part by the vote of a majority of the voters voting thereon at a town meeting called for the purpose. Such vote shall designate by description sufficiently accurate for identification the space as to which such reservation is revoked. Such vote shall be passed in open town meeting and need not be placed upon the ballot.

Upon such revocation the provisions of sections one to three, inclusive, of this act shall cease to apply to the whole or that part of such special space as to which the reservation is revoked. Revocation as above provided shall not affect the validity of any location theretofore granted to street railways, but such location may be altered in accordance with the provisions of section seventy-one of chapter one hundred and sixty-one of the General Laws, except as provided in the following section. *Section 3B.* If the reservation of any such special space is revoked in whole or in part as aforesaid and the whole or that part thereof as to which the reservation is revoked is made a part of a public highway for general travel by the town of Milton, said town shall not assess any part of the expenses thereof, due to paving, alteration, change of grade or otherwise, upon the street railway company holding a location in such formerly reserved space, and shall reimburse such street railway company for any expenses necessarily incurred by it to adapt its railway to the highway as thus changed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 9, 1927.

Chap. 14 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF DUKES COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAND IN THE TOWN OF GAY HEAD FOR HIGHWAY AND PARK PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Dukes County may borrow money for purchase of land in Gay Head for highway and park purposes.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of purchasing certain lands in the town of Gay Head for highway and park purposes, the county commissioners of the county of Dukes County may from time to time borrow upon the credit of the county such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, twenty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or

notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Dukes County Highway and Park Loan, Act of 1927. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than five years from their dates. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

Dukes County
Highway and
Park Loan,
Act of 1927.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the county commissioners of the county of Dukes County; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year; but so much thereof as authorizes its acceptance shall take effect upon its passage.

Submission to
county com-
missioners of
Dukes County.
Proviso.

Approved February 9, 1927.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD TO SELL
AND CONVEY CERTAIN PARK LAND.

Chap. 15

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The city of Springfield may, upon such terms and for such considerations as the city council of said city may approve, convey the whole or any part or parts of certain park land in said city within a district bounded northerly by the northerly line of Court street extended westerly across Columbus avenue to the Connecticut river; westerly by the Connecticut river; southerly by Elm street easterly of the land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and by the land of the United Electric Light Company westerly of the land of said railroad company; and easterly by Columbus avenue; and may, upon the terms and for the considerations aforesaid, grant an easement or easements in or over any part or parts of such park land.

City of Spring-
field may sell
and convey
certain park
land.
Boundaries.

Approved February 9, 1927.

AN ACT INCLUDING THE KEARSARGE ASSOCIATION OF NAVAL
VETERANS, INC. AMONG THOSE ORGANIZATIONS UNDER THE
AUSPICES OF WHICH CITIES AND TOWNS MAY CONDUCT THE
PROPER OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY AND OTHER
PATRIOTIC HOLIDAYS.

Chap. 16

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Clause (12) of section five of chapter forty of the General Laws, as amended by section six of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by chapters two hundred and two and four hundred and one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "States" in the eighteenth line of said clause the words: — and under

G. L. 40, § 5,
cl. (12), etc.,
amended.

Cities and towns may appropriate money for decoration of soldiers' graves and for observance of Memorial Day and other patriotic holidays, etc.

the auspices of the Kearsarge Association of Naval Veterans, Inc., — so that said clause will read as follows:— (12) For erecting headstones or other monuments at the graves of persons who served in the war of the revolution, the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, the Seminole war, the Mexican war or the war of the rebellion or who served in the military or naval service of the United States in the Spanish American war or in the World war; for acquiring land by purchase or by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine, purchasing, erecting, equipping or dedicating buildings, or constructing or dedicating other suitable memorials, for the purpose of properly commemorating the services and sacrifices of persons who served as aforesaid; for the decoration of the graves, monuments or other memorials of soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war or insurrection and the proper observance of Memorial Day and other patriotic holidays under the auspices of the local posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, United Spanish War Veterans, The American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and under the auspices of the Kearsarge Association of Naval Veterans, Inc.; or for keeping in repair graves, monuments or other memorials erected to the memory of such persons or of its firemen who died from injuries received in the performance of their duties in the fire service or for decorating the graves of such firemen or for other memorial observances in their honor. Money appropriated in honor of such firemen may be paid over to, and expended for such purposes by, any veteran firemen's association or similar organization.

Approved February 9, 1927.

Chap. 17 AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN ACTS OF HUGH J. CLEARY ACTING AS INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF MALDEN AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO HIM OF CERTAIN SALARY AND EXPENSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Acts of Hugh J. Cleary as acting inspector of buildings of city of Malden, validated.

SECTION 1. The acts of Hugh J. Cleary, performed by him during the period from July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five to January twentieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, both dates inclusive, purportedly as inspector of buildings of the city of Malden, in so far as the same were invalid by reason of their performance prior to his qualification as the legal incumbent of said office, are hereby validated and confirmed, and the said city may pay to the said Cleary the salary pertaining to the said office, and may reimburse him for expenses incurred in the course of performing the duties thereof, during said period.

Salary and reimbursement for expenses incurred.

Submission to city council, etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Approved February 9, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE QUALIFICATION OF CERTAIN CITY
AND TOWN OFFICERS.

Chap. 18

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section one hundred and seven of chapter forty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "one" in the seventh line the following: —, before entering upon his official duties shall be sworn to the faithful performance thereof, either by the moderator in open town meeting or by the town clerk, and, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 107.* A person who is elected town clerk shall be sworn either by the moderator or by a justice of the peace, and shall enter upon the performance of his duties on the seventh day succeeding his election or as soon thereafter as he is qualified and shall hold office during the term fixed by law, which shall begin on the seventh day succeeding his election, and until another person is qualified in his stead. Every other town officer designated by name in section one, before entering upon his official duties shall be sworn to the faithful performance thereof, either by the moderator in open town meeting or by the town clerk, and, unless other provision is specifically made by law, shall enter upon the performance of his duties on the day after his election, or as soon thereafter as he is qualified, and shall hold office during the term fixed by law, which shall begin on the day after the annual meeting, and until another person is qualified in his stead.

G. L. 41, § 107,
amended.

Town clerk,
oath of office.
Time of enter-
ing upon duties.

Other town
officers, oath,
etc.

Approved February 9, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ELIGIBILITY FOR APPOINTMENT ON
THE STAFF OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE MILITIA.

Chap. 19

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section twenty-two of chapter thirty-three of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "equivalent" in the twenty-first line the word: — active, — so that the paragraph contained in lines eighteen to twenty-three, inclusive, of said section will read as follows: — No person shall be eligible to appointment on said staff unless he has served at least six years in the volunteer militia of the commonwealth, at least two years of which shall have been as a commissioned officer, or has had equivalent active service in the army or navy of the United States, or in the organized militia of other states.

G. L. 33, § 22,
etc., amended.

Eligibility to
appointment
on staff of
commander-
in-chief.

Approved February 9, 1927.

- Chap. 20* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARY OF JOHN R. CAMPBELL AS ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR CRIMINAL BUSINESS IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Repeal.

Chapter one hundred and ninety-seven of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, establishing the salary of John R. Campbell as assistant clerk of the superior court for criminal business for the county of Suffolk at four thousand dollars, is hereby repealed.

Approved February 9, 1927.

- Chap. 21* AN ACT RELATING TO DEATH, ENDOWMENT AND ANNUITY BENEFITS ON THE LIVES OF CHILDREN IN FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 176, § 23, amended.

Death, endowment and annuity benefits on lives of children, etc.

Chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-three and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 23.* Any society operating on the lodge system may provide in its constitution and by-laws, in addition to other benefits provided for therein, for the payment of death, endowment or annuity benefits upon the lives of children between the ages of one and eighteen years at the next birthday, for whose support and maintenance a member of the society is responsible. Any such society may at its option organize and operate branches for such children, and membership in local lodges and initiation therein shall not be required of such children, nor shall they have any voice in the management of the society. The total death benefits payable as above provided shall in no case exceed the following amounts at ages at the next birthday after death, respectively, as follows: one, twenty-five dollars; two, fifty dollars; three, seventy-five dollars; four, one hundred dollars; five, one hundred and thirty dollars; six, one hundred and seventy-five dollars; seven, two hundred dollars; eight, two hundred and fifty dollars; nine, three hundred and twenty-five dollars; ten, four hundred dollars; eleven, five hundred dollars; twelve, six hundred dollars; thirteen, seven hundred dollars; fourteen, eight hundred dollars; fifteen, nine hundred dollars; and sixteen to eighteen years, where not otherwise authorized by law, one thousand dollars.

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- Chap. 22* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SAUGUS TO ACQUIRE, USE AND MAINTAIN CERTAIN LAND IN THE CITY OF REVERE FOR PARK AND PLAYGROUND PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Saugus may acquire, etc.,

The town of Saugus may acquire by gift, use and maintain a tract of land, hereinafter described, in the city of

Revere for public park and playground purposes. Said tract is bounded and described as follows: — Beginning at a point on the boundary line between said town of Saugus and said city of Revere where the southerly line of land now or formerly of James F. Miller crosses said boundary line, thence running southwesterly on said land now or formerly of said Miller about one hundred sixty feet to a corner at land now or formerly of Hatch; thence turning and running easterly on said land now or formerly of said Hatch about one hundred forty-two and fifty hundredths feet to said boundary line at other land of said town of Saugus; thence turning and running northwesterly on said boundary line one hundred feet more or less to the point of beginning. Being all that portion of the land conveyed by George A. Miller to Clifondale Recreation Park, Inc., by deed dated November fifteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, book forty-four hundred and thirty-one, page three hundred and thirteen, which lies within said city of Revere.

certain land in Revere for park and playground purposes.

Approved February 9, 1927.

AN ACT EXTENDING AND MAKING MORE CERTAIN THE TIME FOR ADOPTING AN ORDER OF TAKING WHEN NECESSARY IN LAYING OUT, ALTERING OR RELOCATING A TOWN WAY OR PRIVATE WAY.

Chap. 23

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section twenty-four of chapter eighty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the words "ten days after" and inserting in place thereof the words: — thirty days after the termination of the town meeting at which, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 24.* If it is necessary to acquire land for the purposes of a town way or private way which is laid out, altered or relocated by the selectmen, road commissioners or other officers of a town under this chapter, such officers shall within thirty days after the termination of the town meeting at which the laying out, alteration or relocation of such town way or private way is accepted by the town, adopt an order for the taking of such land by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine. Any person sustaining damage in his property by the laying out, relocation, alteration or discontinuance of a town way or private way, or by specific repairs thereon, shall be entitled to recover the same under said chapter. If no entry has been made upon land taken for the purpose of a town way, or if the location has for any other cause become void, a person who has suffered loss or been put to expense by the proceedings shall be entitled to recover indemnity therefor under said chapter. If a private way is laid out, relocated, altered or discontinued by a town, or if a town makes specific repairs thereon, or if a town way is discontinued, the persons upon whose application such way is laid out, relocated, altered or discontinued or upon whose

G. L. 82, § 24, amended.

Taking by eminent domain and damages.

application specific repairs are made thereon shall, before such way is entered upon for the purposes of construction, or is closed up, give such town security satisfactory to the selectmen that they will indemnify such town for all damages and charges which it is obliged to pay by reason thereof, and all such damages and charges shall be repaid to the town by the persons making such application; provided, however, that in case of the discontinuance of a town way the selectmen may order a part of the damages to be paid by the town. The first sentence of this section shall not apply to cities.

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First sentence
not to apply
to cities.

Chap. 24 AN ACT RELATIVE TO NOMINATIONS FOR STATE OFFICES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 53, § 3,
amended.

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter fifty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth and fifth lines, the words "nominations by nomination paper or otherwise" and inserting in place thereof the words:—

Candidate
whose name is
not printed
must accept
nomination.

certificates of nomination, — so as to read as follows:—
Section 3. A person whose name is not printed on a state primary ballot as a candidate for an office but who receives sufficient votes to nominate him therefor, shall file a written acceptance of the nomination in the office of the state secretary before the last hour for filing certificates of nomination for such office, otherwise his name shall not be printed on the ballot as a candidate for that office at the ensuing state election.

G. L. 53, § 11,
amended.

SECTION 2. Section eleven of said chapter fifty-three is hereby amended by striking out, in the ninth and tenth lines, the words "nomination papers" and inserting in place thereof the words:— nominations, — so as to read as follows:

Objections,
time of filing,
etc.

— *Section 11.* When certificates of nomination and nomination papers have been filed, and are in apparent conformity with law, they shall be valid unless written objections thereto are made. Such objections shall be filed as to state offices with the state secretary, and as to city or town offices with the city or town clerk, and in the case of state offices within the seventy-two week day hours, in the case of city offices, except where city charters provide otherwise, within the forty-eight week day hours, and in the case of town offices within the twenty-four week day hours, succeeding five o'clock in the afternoon of the last day fixed for filing nominations for such offices.

G. L. 53, new
section after
§ 53.

Objections to
primary nom-
inations, time
of filing, etc.

SECTION 3. Said chapter fifty-three is hereby further amended by inserting after section fifty-three the following new section:— *Section 53A.* When nominations at the state primaries are in apparent conformity with law, they shall be valid unless written objections thereto are filed with the state secretary within six days succeeding five o'clock in the afternoon of the day of holding such primaries; and such objections and all other questions relating thereto shall be

subject to section twelve, so far as applicable. A person nominated at such primaries may withdraw his name from nomination by a request signed and duly acknowledged by him and filed with the state secretary within the time prescribed in this section for filing objections to such nominations.

Withdrawal from nomination, etc.

SECTION 4. Section forty-one of chapter fifty-four of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the fourth line of the last paragraph, the words "nomination papers" and inserting in place thereof the word:— nominations,— so that the last paragraph will read as follows:— If a candidate shall receive the nomination of more than one party or more than one political designation for the same office, he may, within the seventy-two hours next succeeding five o'clock in the afternoon of the last day fixed for the filing of nominations, by a writing delivered to the officer or board required by law to prepare the official ballot, direct in what order the several nominations or political designations shall be added to his name upon the official ballot; and such directions shall be followed by the said officer or board. If, during said time, said candidate shall neglect to so direct, said officer or board shall add said nominations or political designations to the name of said candidate upon the official ballot in such order as said officer or board shall determine.

G. L. 54, § 41, etc., amended.

Political designations of candidates.

Approved February 9, 1927.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT POLITICAL COMMITTEES SHALL CONSIST OF ENROLLED MEMBERS OF THE PARTIES ELECTING THEM.

Chap. 25

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter fifty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section one and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 1.* Each political party shall, in the manner herein provided, elect from among its enrolled members a state committee, the members of which shall hold office for two years from January first next following their election and until their successors shall have organized. Said committee shall consist of one member from each senatorial district, to be elected at the primaries before each biennial state election by plurality vote of the members of his party in the district, and such number of members at large as may be fixed by the committee, to be elected at the state convention.

G. L. 52, § 1, amended.

State committees, election, terms, etc.

SECTION 2. Section two of said chapter fifty-two, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and fourteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "election" in the third line the words:— from among the enrolled

G. L. 52, § 2, etc., amended.

Ward and town committees, election, terms, etc.

members of the party, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* Each political party shall, in every ward and town, elect at the primaries before each biennial state election from among the enrolled members of the party a committee to be called a ward or town committee, whose members shall hold office for two years from January first following their election and until their successors shall have organized, except as provided in section seven.

Approved February 9, 1927.

Chap. 26 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PRECINCT VOTING, REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETINGS, TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, A REFERENDUM AND A MODERATOR TO SERVE FOR A YEAR IN THE TOWN OF DARTMOUTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Precinct voting, representative town meetings, etc., in town of Dartmouth.

SECTION 1. Upon the acceptance of this act by the town of Dartmouth, as hereinafter provided, the selectmen and board of registrars of voters, acting jointly, and hereinafter referred to as the districting board, shall forthwith divide the territory thereof into not less than three nor more than six voting precincts each of which shall be plainly designated, and shall contain not less than five hundred registered voters. All precincts shall contain approximately an equal number of registered voters.

Precincts, establishment, etc.

The precincts shall be so established as to consist of compact and contiguous territory, to be bounded as far as possible, by the center line of known streets and ways or by other well defined limits. Their boundaries shall be reviewed and, if need be, wholly or partly revised by the districting board in December, once in five years, or in December of any year when so directed by a vote of a representative town meeting not later than November thirtieth of that year.

Districting board to report doings, etc.

The districting board shall, within twenty days after any establishment or revision of the precincts, but not later than January twentieth of the succeeding year, file a report of their doings with the town clerk, the registrars of voters and the assessors with a map or maps or description of the precincts and the names and residences of the registered voters therein. The districting board shall also cause to be posted in the town hall a map or maps or description of the precincts as established or revised from time to time, with the names and residences of the registered voters therein; and it shall also cause to be posted in at least one public place in each precinct a map or description of that precinct with the names and residences of the registered voters therein. The division of the town into voting precincts and any revision of such precincts shall take effect upon the date of the filing of the report thereof by the districting board with the town clerk. Whenever the precincts are established or revised, the town clerk shall forthwith give written notice thereof to the state secretary, stating

Division into voting precincts, effective date, etc.

Town clerk to give written notice to state secretary, etc.

the number and designation of the precincts. Meetings of the registered voters of the several precincts for elections, for primaries, and for voting upon any question to be submitted to all the voters of the town, shall be held on the same day and at the same hour and at such place or places within the town as the selectmen shall in the warrant for such meeting direct. The provisions of the general laws relating to precinct voting at elections, so far as the same are not inconsistent with this act, shall apply to all elections and primaries in the town upon the establishment of voting precincts as hereinbefore provided.

Meetings of voters, when and where to be held.

Certain provisions of general laws to apply, etc.

SECTION 2. Other than the officers designated in section three as town meeting members at large, the representative town meeting membership shall in each precinct consist of the largest number divisible by three which will not exceed three per cent of the registered voters in the precinct. The registered voters in every precinct shall, at a special election called for that purpose, to be held not sooner than thirty days after the establishment of precincts under this act, or at the first annual town election held after the establishment thereof, and at the first annual town election following any precinct revision where the number of precincts is changed, conformably to the laws relative to elections not inconsistent with this act, elect by ballot the number of registered voters in the precinct, other than the officers designated in section three as town meeting members at large, provided for in the first sentence of this section, to be town meeting members of the town. The first third in order of votes received of members so elected shall serve three years, the second third in such order shall serve two years, and the remaining third in such order shall serve one year, from the day of the annual town meeting, or, in case such election is at a special meeting, from the next annual town meeting; in case of a tie vote affecting the division into thirds, as aforesaid, the members elected from the precinct shall by ballot determine the same; and thereafter, except as is otherwise provided herein, at each annual town election the registered voters of each precinct shall, in like manner, elect one third of the number of town meeting members to which that precinct is entitled for the term of three years, and shall at such election fill for the unexpired term or terms any vacancy or vacancies then existing in the number of town meeting members in their respective precincts. Upon every revision of the precincts where the number of precincts is changed, the terms of office of all town meeting members from every precinct shall cease upon the election of their successors. The town clerk shall, after every election of town meeting members, forthwith notify each member by mail of his election.

Representative town meeting membership, number, etc.

Town meeting members, election, terms, etc.

Notice to members elected.

SECTION 3. Any representative town meeting held under the provisions of this act, except as otherwise provided herein, shall be limited to the voters elected under section two, together with the following, designated as town meet-

Town meetings limited to certain elected members and members at large, etc.

ing members at large; namely, any member of the general court of the commonwealth from the town, the selectmen, the moderator, the town clerk, the town treasurer, the town counsel, the collector of taxes, the highway surveyor, the tree warden, the chairman of the trustees of the public library, the chairman of the planning board, the chairman of the school board, the chairman of the board of assessors, the chairman of the board of health, the chairman of the board of water commissioners, the chairman of the sewer commissioners and the chairman of the finance committee.

Notice of town meetings, etc.

The town clerk shall notify the town meeting members of the time and place at which representative town meetings are to be held, the notices to be sent by mail at least seven days before the meeting.

Quorum.

The town meeting members, as aforesaid, shall be the judges of the election and qualification of their members. A majority of the town meeting members shall constitute a quorum for doing business; but a less number may organize temporarily and may adjourn from time to time.

Notice of adjourned town meetings to be posted, etc.

Notice of every adjourned representative town meeting shall be posted by the town clerk in at least one public place in each precinct, and he shall notify the members by mail of the adjournment at least twenty-four hours before the time of the adjourned representative town meeting. The notices shall state briefly the business to be acted upon at any meeting and shall include notice of any proposed reconsideration. All town meetings shall be public. The town meeting members as such shall receive no compensation. Subject to such conditions as may be determined from time to time by the representative town meeting, any voter of the town who is not a town meeting member may speak at any representative town meeting, but shall not vote. A town meeting member may resign by filing a written resignation with the town clerk, and such resignation shall take effect upon the date of such filing. No elected member whose official position entitles him to be a member at large shall act as a member at large during such time as he remains an elected member. A town meeting member who removes from the town shall cease to be a town meeting member and an elected town meeting member who removes from one precinct to another or is so removed by a revision of precincts shall not retain membership after the next annual election.

Meetings public.
No compensation.
Voters may speak at meetings, etc.

Resignations.

Removal from town or precinct, effect.

Nomination of candidates for town meeting members, how made.

Proviso.

Acceptance of nomination.

SECTION 4. Nomination of candidates for town meeting members to be elected under this act shall be made by nomination papers signed by not less than twenty voters of the precinct in which the candidate resides, and filed with the town clerk at least fifteen days before the election; provided, that any town meeting member may become a candidate for re-election by giving written notice thereof to the town clerk at least thirty days before the election. No nomination papers shall be valid in respect to any candidate whose written acceptance is not thereon or attached thereto when filed.

SECTION 5. The articles in the warrant for every town meeting, so far as they relate to the election of the moderator, town officers, town meeting members, and as herein provided, to referenda and all matters to be acted upon and determined by ballot of the town, shall be acted upon and determined by the voters in their respective meetings by precinct. All other articles in the warrant for any town meeting, beginning with the town meeting at which said town meeting members are first elected, shall be acted upon and determined exclusively by town meeting members at a meeting to be held at such time and place as shall be set forth by the selectmen in the warrant for the meeting, subject to the referendum provided for by section eight.

Warrant articles, how acted upon, etc.

SECTION 6. A moderator shall be elected by ballot at each annual town meeting and shall serve as moderator of all town meetings except as otherwise provided by law, until a successor is elected and qualified. Nominations for and election of a moderator shall be as in the case of other elective town officers, and any vacancy in the office may be filled by the town meeting members at a meeting held for that purpose. If a moderator is absent a moderator pro tempore may be elected by the town meeting members.

Moderator, election, etc.

SECTION 7. Any vacancy in the full number of town meeting members from any precinct may be filled until the next annual election by the remaining town meeting members of the precinct from among the registered voters thereof. Notice of any vacancy shall promptly be given by the town clerk to the remaining members from the precinct in which the vacancy or vacancies exist and he shall call a special meeting of such members for the purpose of filling any vacancy. He shall cause to be mailed to every such member not less than seven days before the time set for the meeting, a notice specifying the object, time and place of the meeting. At the said meeting a majority of the members from such precinct shall constitute a quorum, and they shall elect from their own number a chairman and a clerk. The choice to fill any vacancy shall be by written ballot and a majority of the votes cast shall be required for a choice. The chairman and clerk shall count the ballots and shall make a certificate of the choice and forthwith file the same with the town clerk, together with a written acceptance by the member or members so chosen who shall thereupon be deemed elected and qualified a town meeting member or members, subject to the right of all the town meeting members to judge of the election and qualifications of the members as set forth in section three.

Moderator pro tempore.

Vacancies in full number of town meeting members, filling, etc.

Notices of vacancy.

Calling of special meeting.

Choice by ballot.

Certificate of choice, etc.

SECTION 8. A vote passed at any representative town meeting authorizing the expenditure of ten thousand dollars or more as a special appropriation shall not be operative until after the expiration of seven days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, from the dissolution of the meeting. If within said seven days a petition, signed by not less than one hundred registered voters of the town, containing their names and addresses, as they appear on the list of registered voters,

Votes, when operative, etc.

Referendum.

Polling hours.	<p>is filed with the selectmen requesting that the question or questions involved in such vote be submitted to the voters of the town at large, then the selectmen, within fourteen days after the filing of the petition, shall call a special meeting, which shall be held within ten days after the issuing of the call, for the purpose of presenting to the voters at large the question or questions so involved. The polls shall be opened at two o'clock in the afternoon and shall be closed not earlier than eight o'clock in the evening, and all votes upon any questions so submitted shall be taken by ballot, and the check list shall be used in the several precinct meetings in the same manner as in the election of town officers. The questions so submitted shall be determined by vote of the same proportion of voters at large voting thereon as would have been required by law of the town meeting members had the question been finally determined at a representative town meeting. The questions so submitted shall be stated upon the ballot in substantially the same language and form in which they were stated when presented to said representative town meeting by the moderator as appears from the records of the said meeting. If such petition is not filed within the said period of seven days, the vote of the representative town meeting shall become operative upon the expiration of the said period.</p>
Questions, how determined, etc.	<p>SECTION 9. The town of Dartmouth, after the acceptance of this act, shall have the capacity to act through and be bound by its said town meeting members who shall, when convened from time to time as herein provided, constitute representative town meetings; and the representative town meetings shall exercise exclusively, so far as will conform to the provisions of this act, all powers vested in the municipal corporation. Action in conformity with all provisions of law now or hereafter applicable to the transaction of town affairs in town meetings shall, when taken by any representative town meeting in accordance with the provisions of this act, have the same force and effect as if such action had been taken in a town meeting open to all the voters of the town as heretofore organized and conducted.</p>
Questions, how stated upon ballot, etc.	<p>SECTION 10. This act shall not abridge the right of the inhabitants of Dartmouth to hold general meetings, as that right is secured to them by the constitution of this commonwealth; nor shall this act confer upon any representative town meeting in Dartmouth the power finally to commit the town to any measure affecting its municipal existence or changing its government, without action thereon by the voters of the town at large, using the ballot and the check list therefor.</p>
Votes operative if no petition, etc.	<p>SECTION 11. This act shall be submitted to the registered voters of the town of Dartmouth at any annual or special town meeting called for that purpose. The vote shall be taken in precincts by ballot in accordance with the provisions of the general laws, so far as the same shall be applicable, in answer to the question, which shall be placed, in</p>
Powers of town and its town meeting members, etc.	
Certain rights not abridged, etc.	
Submission to voters of town of Dartmouth, etc.	

case of a special meeting, upon the ballot to be used at said meeting, or, in case of an annual meeting, upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven entitled, 'An Act providing for precinct voting, representative town meetings, town meeting members, a referendum and a moderator to serve for a year in the town of Dartmouth', be accepted by this town?"

SECTION 12. So much of this act as authorizes its submission for acceptance to the registered voters of the town of Dartmouth shall take effect upon its passage, and the remainder shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting thereon. *Approved February 9, 1927.*

Time of taking effect.

AN ACT TO ERECT AND CONSTITUTE IN THE TOWN OF MILTON REPRESENTATIVE TOWN GOVERNMENT BY LIMITED TOWN MEETINGS.

Chap. 27

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The voters of each precinct in the town of Milton shall, at the next ensuing annual town election held after the acceptance of this act, and conformably to the laws relative to elections not inconsistent with this act, elect by ballot from residents of the precinct town meeting members, other than the officers designated in section two of this act as town meeting members *ex officio*, to the largest number which is divisible by three and which will not exceed three per cent of the number of registered voters in the precinct upon and including the first day of January next preceding said election. The first third in the order of votes received of members elected at such annual election in each precinct shall serve until the third succeeding annual election, the second third in the order of votes received at such election shall serve until the second succeeding annual election, and the remaining third in the order of votes received at such election shall serve until the first succeeding annual election; and thereafter except as herein provided, at each annual election the voters of each precinct in the town shall, in like manner, elect as town meeting members the largest number which will not exceed one per cent of the number of registered voters in such precinct upon and including the first day of January next preceding such annual election, for the term of three years, and shall, at such elections, fill for the unexpired term or terms any vacancies then existing in the number of town meeting members in the precinct.

Town of Milton, town meeting members, election, terms, etc.

After the acceptance of this act, the boundaries of the precincts may from time to time be changed according to general law, but the precincts shall not number less than four. Upon every change of the precincts or of any precinct in the town, the terms of office of all town meeting members from every precinct which shall be in any way altered by such change, shall cease upon the election of their successors, and at the first ensuing annual town election there shall be

Revision of precincts, etc.

a new election of town meeting members in every precinct so changed, as well as in any new precinct or precincts established, said election to be held in the manner hereinbefore prescribed for the first election under this act.

Tie vote.

In the case of a tie vote which affects the election of town meeting members in any precinct otherwise than as to term of office, the members elected from such precinct at the same election shall, by a majority vote, determine which of the voters receiving such tie vote shall serve as town meeting members from such precinct, and in case of a tie vote affecting the term of office of members elected, the members elected from such precinct at the same election other than those whose terms of office are affected by such tie vote, shall, by a majority vote, determine which member receiving such tie vote shall serve for the longer and which for the shorter term.

Notice to members elected.

The town clerk shall, after every election of town meeting members, forthwith notify each member, by mail, of his election.

Town meetings limited to certain elected members and members ex officio.

SECTION 2. The representative town meetings held under the provisions of this act, except as otherwise provided herein, shall be limited to the elected town meeting members together with the following, designated as town meeting members ex officio, namely: any member of the general court of the commonwealth who is a registered voter of the town, the town moderator, the town clerk, the selectmen, the town treasurer, the town counsel if a registered voter of the town, the town collector of taxes, the chairman of the school committee, the chairman of the trustees of the public library, the chairman of the board of health, the chairman of the board of public welfare, the chairman of the park commissioners, the chairman of the water commissioners, the tree warden, the chairman of the planning board, the chairman of the assessors of taxes, the chairman of the sewer commissioners, the chairman of the board of trustees of the cemetery, and the chairman of the warrant committee.

Certificate of election of chairman, filing.

The secretary or clerk of each of the above-named boards and commissions shall file with the town clerk a certificate of election of a chairman.

Certain elected town meeting members, when to cease to be such, etc.
Notice of town meetings, etc.

Any elected town meeting member who becomes by appointment or election one of the officers designated as town meeting members, ex officio, shall upon such appointment or election cease to be an elected town meeting member. The town clerk shall notify the town meeting members of the time and place at which representative town meetings are to be held, such notices to be sent by mail at least three days before any such meeting, but failure to comply with this provision shall not affect the validity of any act of the meeting, and this provision shall be in addition to the warrant for such meeting duly published and served according to law. The representative town meeting shall have authority to determine the election and qualifications, as set

forth in this act, of its members. A majority of the town meeting members shall constitute a quorum for doing business; but a less number may organize temporarily and may adjourn from time to time. All town meetings shall be held in public. Town meeting members shall receive no compensation as such. Subject to such conditions as may be determined from time to time by the representative town meeting, any voter of the town who is not a town meeting member may speak at any representative town meeting, but he shall not vote. An elected town meeting member may resign by filing a written resignation with the town clerk, and such resignation shall take effect on the date of such filing. An elected town meeting member who removes from the precinct from which he was elected shall cease to be a town meeting member.

Quorum.

Meetings public.
No compensation.
Voters may speak at meetings, etc.

Resignations.

Removal from precinct, effect.

SECTION 3. Nominations of candidates for town meeting members to be elected under this act shall be made by nomination papers which shall bear no political designation, but to the name of a candidate for re-election there may be added the words "Candidate for Re-election". Nomination papers shall be signed by not less than ten registered voters of the precinct in which the candidate is nominated for office and filed with the town clerk at least ten days before the election. No nomination papers shall be valid in respect to any candidate unless his written acceptance is filed therewith.

Nominations of candidates, how made.

Written acceptance.

SECTION 4. All articles in the warrant for every town meeting, so far as they relate to the election of the town moderator, town officers and town meeting members, and as herein provided, to referenda and all matters to be acted upon and determined by ballot, shall be so acted upon and determined by the registered voters of the town in their respective precincts. All other articles in the warrant for any town meeting, beginning with the annual town meeting in the year when said town meeting members are first elected, shall be acted upon and determined exclusively by town meeting members at a representative town meeting to be held at such time and place as shall be set forth by the selectmen in the warrant for the meeting, and subject to the referendum provided for by section seven.

Warrant articles, how acted upon, etc.

SECTION 5. A moderator shall be elected by the registered voters of the town by ballot at each annual town election, and shall serve as the moderator of all town meetings except as otherwise provided by law until his successor is elected and qualified. Nominations for moderator and his election shall be as in the case of other elective town officers, and any vacancy in such office may be filled by the town meeting members at a representative town meeting held for that purpose. If a moderator is absent, a moderator pro tempore may be elected by the town meeting members.

Moderator, election, etc.

Moderator pro tempore.

SECTION 6. In the event of any vacancy in the full number of elected town meeting members from any precinct the remaining elected members of the precinct may choose from among the registered voters thereof a successor to

Vacancies in full number of town meeting members, filling.

Calling of special meeting.	serve until the next annual town election. The town clerk may, and upon a petition therefor signed by not less than ten elected town meeting members from the precinct shall, call a special meeting for the purpose of filling such vacancy and shall mail notice thereof to the remaining elected members from the precinct specifying the object and the time and place of such meeting which shall be held not less than four days after the mailing of such notice. At such meeting a majority of such members shall constitute a quorum and shall elect from their own number a chairman and a clerk. The election to fill such vacancy shall be by ballot and a majority of the votes cast shall be required for a choice. The clerk shall forthwith file with the town clerk a certificate of such election, together with a written acceptance by the member so elected, who shall thereupon be deemed elected and qualified as an elected town meeting member, subject to the provisions of section two respecting the election and qualifications of elected town meeting members.
Quorum.	
Election by ballot.	
Certificate of election, etc.	
Disposition of warrant articles, etc.	SECTION 7. No article in the warrant shall at any representative town meeting be finally disposed of by a vote to lay upon the table, to indefinitely postpone, or to take no action thereunder. No vote passed at any representative town meeting under any article in the warrant, except a vote to adjourn or a vote for the temporary borrowing of money in anticipation of revenue or a vote declared by a two thirds vote of the town meeting members present and voting thereon to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, safety or convenience of the town, shall take effect until after the expiration of seven days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, from the date of such vote. If, within said seven days a petition, signed by not less than five per cent of the registered voters of the town, containing their names, together with their street addresses, is filed with the selectmen asking that the question or questions involved in such vote be submitted to the voters of the town at large, then the selectmen within fourteen days of the filing of such petition shall call a special town meeting which shall be held within twenty-one days after notice of the call, for the sole purpose of presenting to the voters at large the question or questions so involved.
Votes, when effective.	
Referendum.	
Votes by ballot, etc.	All votes upon any questions submitted shall be taken by ballot, and the check lists shall be used in the several precincts in the same manner in which they are used in the election of town officers. The polls shall be opened at two o'clock in the afternoon and shall be closed not earlier than eight o'clock in the evening and no ballots shall be removed or counted before the closing of the polls. The question or questions submitted to be voted upon at said town meeting shall be stated upon the ballot in substantially the same language and form in which they were stated when finally presented to said representative town meeting by the moderator as appears upon the records of said meeting, and such question or questions shall be determined by vote of
Polling hours.	
Questions, how stated upon ballot, etc.	

the same proportion of the voters at large voting thereon as would have been required by law had the question been finally determined at a representative town meeting. If such petition be not filed within said period of seven days, the vote in the representative town meeting shall take effect upon the expiration of said period.

Votes effective, if no petition, etc.

SECTION 8. The town of Milton, after the acceptance of this act, shall have the capacity to act through and be bound by its said town meeting members who shall, when convened from time to time as herein provided, constitute representative town meetings; and the representative town meetings shall exercise exclusively so far as will conform to the provisions of this act, all powers vested in the municipal corporation. Action in conformity with all provisions of law now or hereafter applicable to the transaction of town affairs in town meetings shall, when taken by any representative town meeting in accordance with the provisions of this act have the same force and effect as if such action had been taken in a town meeting open to all the voters of the town as heretofore organized and conducted.

Powers of town and its town meeting members, etc.

SECTION 9. No right secured to the inhabitants of the town of Milton by the constitution of this commonwealth shall be abridged by this act; nor shall this act confer upon any representative town meeting the power to commit said town to any proposition affecting its municipal existence, or the form of its government without action thereon by the voters of said town at large using the ballot and check lists therefor.

Certain rights not abridged, etc.

SECTION 10. This act shall be submitted to the registered voters of the town of Milton at any annual or special town meeting called for the purpose within two years from the passage of this act. The vote shall be taken in precincts by ballot in accordance with the provisions of the general laws, so far as the same shall be applicable, in answer to the question, which shall be placed, in the case of a special meeting, upon a ballot to be used at said meeting, or, in case of an annual meeting, upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, entitled 'An Act to erect and constitute in the town of Milton representative town government by limited town meetings', be accepted by this town?"

Submission to voters of town of Milton, etc.

SECTION 11. So much of this act as authorizes its submission for acceptance to the registered voters of the town shall take effect upon its passage and the remainder shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting thereon.

Time of taking effect.

Approved February 9, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO INFORMATION AT THE SOURCE AS TO THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR PURPOSES OF INCOME TAXATION. Chap. 28

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an

Emergency preamble.

emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 62, § 34,
etc., amended.

Section thirty-four of chapter sixty-two of the General Laws, as amended by section fifty-five of chapter three hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the eighth line, the words "eighteen hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words: — two thousand, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 34.* The treasurer of every city, town and county, and the comptroller, shall, annually not later than April tenth, in the form prescribed by the commissioner, furnish to him names and addresses of all employees of said cities, towns, counties and of the commonwealth, respectively, receiving during the preceding calendar year as salary, wages, or otherwise, amounts exceeding two thousand dollars in each case, together with the amount received by each.

Certain officers
to furnish
names and
addresses of
certain public
employees for
income tax
purposes.

Approved February 12, 1927.

Chap. 29 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PLACING OF CERTAIN KINDS OF INSURANCE WITH UNAUTHORIZED FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES IN CERTAIN CASES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 175, § 168,
etc., amended.

Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws, as amended in section one hundred and sixty-eight by section thirteen of chapter four hundred and fifty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four and by chapter sixty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out said section one hundred and sixty-eight and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 168.* The commissioner may, upon the payment of the fee prescribed by section fourteen, issue to any suitable person of full age resident in the commonwealth, a license to act as a special insurance broker to negotiate, continue or renew contracts of insurance against any of the hazards specified in clause first, fifth, eighth or thirteenth of section forty-seven, on property or interests in this commonwealth in foreign companies not authorized to transact such business therein, upon the following conditions: The applicant for the license shall file with the commissioner a written application as prescribed by section one hundred and sixty-six, which shall be executed on oath by the applicant and kept on file by the commissioner. If the commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is trustworthy and competent, he shall issue the license, subject to suspension or revocation at the pleasure of the commissioner, which shall expire in one year from its date, unless sooner suspended or revoked as aforesaid. The license may, in the discretion of the commissioner, be renewed for each succeeding year, upon the payment of the fee prescribed

Licensing of
special insur-
ance brokers
to negotiate,
etc., certain
insurance in
unauthorized
foreign insur-
ance com-
panies.

Applications.

License, issue,
expiration, etc.

Renewal,
fee, etc.

by section fourteen, without requiring anew the detailed information specified by section one hundred and sixty-six. Before the person named in such license shall procure any insurance in such companies on any such property or interests, he shall in every case execute, and within five days thereafter file with the commissioner, an affidavit, which shall have force and effect for one year only from the date of said affidavit, that he is unable to procure, in companies admitted to do business in the commonwealth, the amount of insurance necessary to protect said property or interests, and that he will procure insurance under such license only after he has procured insurance in companies admitted to do business as aforesaid to the full amount which said companies are willing to write on said property or interests; but such licensed person shall not be required to file such affidavit if one relative to the same property or interests has been filed within the preceding twelve months by any broker licensed under this section, nor to offer any portion of such insurance to any company not possessed of net cash assets of at least twenty-five thousand dollars, nor to one which has within the preceding twelve months been in an impaired condition. Each person so licensed shall keep a separate account of the business done under the license, a certified copy of which account he shall forthwith file with the commissioner, showing the exact amount of such insurance placed for each person, the gross premium charged thereon, the companies in which the same is placed, the date of the policies and the term thereof, and also a report in the same detail of all such policies cancelled, with the gross return premiums thereon, and before receiving such license shall execute and deliver to the state treasurer a bond in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, with such sureties as he shall approve, conditioned that the licensee will faithfully comply with all the requirements of this section, and will annually, in January, file with the state treasurer a sworn statement of the gross premiums charged for insurance procured or placed and the gross return premiums on such insurance cancelled under such license during the year ending on December thirty-first last preceding, and at the time of filing such statement will pay to the commonwealth an amount equal to four per cent of such gross premiums, less such return premiums so reported.

Certain affidavit to be filed with commissioner before procuring insurance, etc.

Licensees to keep and file account of business done, etc.

Bond.

Annual statement to state treasurer.

Payment to commonwealth.

A person licensed under this section who negotiates, continues or renews any such contract of insurance in any unauthorized foreign company, and who neglects to make and file the affidavit and statements required by this section, or who wilfully makes a false affidavit or statement, or who negotiates, continues or renews any such contract of insurance after the revocation or during the suspension of his license, shall forfeit his license if not previously revoked and be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both. *Approved February 12, 1927.*

Penalty.

Chap. 30 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED AND CERTAIN OTHER PROPERTY COMING INTO THE POSSESSION OF POLICE OFFICERS IN TOWNS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 135, § 7,
amended.

Disposition of
stolen, etc.,
property by
police officers.

Notice.

Word "city"
to include
town.

Section seven of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — The word "city" as used in this and the four following sections shall include town, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 7.* If property which has been stolen, lost, abandoned or taken from a person under arrest comes into the possession of a member of the police department of a city by virtue of his office, he shall deliver the same to the officer or member of the department designated by the rules thereof, and shall thereupon be relieved from further responsibility therefor. The officer or member to whom such property is so delivered shall give notice as provided in section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-four. The word "city" as used in this and the four following sections shall include town.

Approved February 12, 1927.

Chap. 31 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ENCLOSED ATHLETIC FIELD IN THE CITY OF REVERE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

School committee of city of Revere may establish, etc., part of Paul Revere park as athletic field.

Admission fee.

Submission to city council, etc.
Proviso.

SECTION 1. So much of the park lands known as Paul Revere park, under the jurisdiction of the school committee of the city of Revere, as shall be designated for that purpose by said school committee, shall be set apart for an enclosed athletic field. A plan showing the extent of the land so set apart shall be made and kept on file in the office of the school committee. Said school committee shall establish and maintain said athletic field, with suitable equipment, and shall permit its use for athletic games and other entertainments of a public nature, at which an admission fee may be charged, upon such terms and conditions as said school committee may impose.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year. *Approved February 12, 1927.*

Chap. 32 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH TO USE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT PURPOSES A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND THEREIN, SOMETIME USED FOR PARK PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Falmouth may use for fire department purposes certain parcel of land.

SECTION 1. The town of Falmouth may use for purposes of its fire department a certain parcel of land therein, known as the "Hewins Lot", purchased by it in eighteen hundred and ninety-seven for use as a site for a memorial

public library, but, after the necessity for such use ceased, used for park purposes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the selectmen of said town; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Submission to selectmen, etc. Proviso.

Approved February 12, 1927.

AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF CAMBRIDGE BRIDGE OVER THE CHARLES RIVER BASIN BETWEEN THE CITIES OF BOSTON AND CAMBRIDGE TO LONGFELLOW BRIDGE.

Chap. 33

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The bridge constructed under the authority of chapter four hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, known as Cambridge bridge, and crossing the Charles river from Cambridge street in Boston to Main street in Cambridge, which bridge has sometimes been called the West Boston bridge, shall hereafter be known, designated and called the Longfellow bridge.

Cambridge bridge, name changed to Longfellow bridge.

SECTION 2. The board of bridge commissioners having charge of the support, management and repair of said bridge is hereby authorized and directed to place upon said bridge in a conspicuous place a memorial tablet, dedicated to Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, should such a tablet be offered, and be approved by the mayor of Boston and by the mayor of Cambridge.

Memorial tablet, etc.

Approved February 12, 1927.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CONGREGATION OF THE SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH OF BOSTON TO ESTABLISH IN THE CITY OF NEWTON THE REGIS COLLEGE FOR WOMEN AND EMPOWERING SAID CORPORATION TO GRANT CERTAIN DEGREES AT SAID COLLEGE.

Chap. 34

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Boston, a religious and educational corporation, incorporated under general law on the twenty-fifth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty for the purpose of training children to religion and sound morals and for their general education, is hereby authorized and empowered, in addition to its present powers, to conduct and maintain in the city of Newton a college for the higher education of women to be called The Regis College for Women, and to provide therein instruction in such of the languages and of the useful and liberal arts and sciences as the directors of said corporation shall from time to time determine, subject to such regulations as the department of education shall impose; and said corporation is hereby further authorized to confer at such college such degrees as are usually conferred by colleges in this commonwealth, except medical degrees and degrees of bachelor of laws.

The Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Boston may establish The Regis College for Women, in city of Newton.

May confer certain degrees.

Approved February 12, 1927.

Chap. 35 AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT MAY LAWFULLY BE HELD BY THE TRUSTEES OF GROTON SCHOOL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1893, 94, § 3,
etc., amended.

Groton school
may receive
and hold real
and personal
estate.

Provisos.

Section three of chapter ninety-four of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and three and by section one of chapter ninety-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen and by chapter two hundred and sixty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the thirteenth line, the word "three" and inserting in place thereof the word: — five, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* Said corporation is hereby authorized to take and receive by gift, grant, bequest, devise or otherwise, any lands, tenements or other estate, real or personal, to have and to hold the same upon the terms and for the purposes specified in the declaration of trust aforesaid; and also upon such terms and for such purposes and trusts as may be expressed in any deed or instrument of conveyance or gift made to said corporation: *provided*, the same shall not be inconsistent with the terms and purposes of the declaration of trust aforesaid, made and declared by said trustees; and *provided*, the real and personal estate held by said corporation shall not exceed in value five million dollars.

Approved February 12, 1927.

Chap. 36 AN ACT POSTPONING THE TIME FOR ALLOCATING AND APPORTIONING THE COST OF CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE SOUTH ESSEX SEWERAGE DISTRICT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1925, 339, § 18,
amended.

SECTION 1. Section eighteen of chapter three hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five is hereby amended by striking out, in the eighty-fourth, ninety-sixth, one hundred and forty-second and one hundred and fifty-first lines, the word "twenty-eight" and inserting in place thereof in each instance the word: — twenty-nine, — by striking out, in the one hundredth and one hundred and twenty-fifth lines, the word "twenty-six" and inserting in place thereof in each instance the word: — twenty-seven, — by striking out, in the one hundred and first and in the one hundred and twenty-sixth lines, the word "twenty-seven" and inserting in place thereof in each instance the word: — twenty-eight, — and by inserting after the word "except" in the one hundred and twenty-first line the following: — that the cost of maintenance and operation for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, or any part thereof, and for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine shall first be estimated and apportioned as aforesaid in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine on or before Feb-

ruary fifteenth and, — and also by inserting after the word "twenty-eight" in the one hundred and twenty-third line the following: —, or any part thereof, and for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, — so that the last three paragraphs will read as follows: — Beginning in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, said board shall determine annually on or before February fifteenth, what part of the retirement and interest payments falling due that year on bonds or notes issued under section fifteen, including notes issued to pay annual interest on bonds or notes previously issued and any and all other sums, shall be allocated to each account described in subdivisions (a) to (h), inclusive, as its share for that year of the cost of construction. Each share so determined in the case of subdivisions (a), (b), (c), (e), (f) and (g) shall be apportioned to the institutions, town and/or cities participating in that share, one third in proportion to their respective valuations as determined as hereinafter provided for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine by the commissioner of corporations and taxation, and two thirds in proportion to their respective normal average flow of sewage as determined by said board for the period covered by the years nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and nineteen hundred and twenty-eight; it being hereby provided that, until the construction of the sewers and other works herein provided for and until the sewerage system thus made is in operation, said board in determining, for purposes of apportionment, the flow of sewage, shall make use of the flow of sewage of the existing systems from said institutions and cities, and as said town of Danvers has at present no sewerage system and will not have one for some years adequate to dispose of the sewage from said town, the flow of sewage from said town of Danvers shall for said purposes be determined at one million two hundred and fifty thousand gallons per day. The cost of maintenance and operation of said sewers and other works for each account described in subdivisions (a) to (g), inclusive, shall be estimated by said board for each year on or before February fifteenth and shall be apportioned by said board to the institutions, town and/or cities participating in that account, one third in proportion to their respective valuations as last determined as hereinafter provided by the commissioner of corporations and taxation and two thirds in proportion to their respective flow of sewage as determined by said board for the previous year, except that the cost of maintenance and operation for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, or any part thereof, and for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine shall first be estimated and apportioned as aforesaid in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine on or before February fifteenth and that the two thirds of the cost of maintenance and operation for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, or any part thereof, and for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, shall be apportioned in proportion to the flow of

South Essex
Sewerage Dis-
trict, annual
apportion-
ments of cost
of construction,
basis, etc.

Determination,
for purposes
of apportion-
ment, of flow
of sewage until
construction of
sewers, etc.

Such determi-
nation in case
of town of
Danvers.

Annual appor-
tionments of
cost of main-
tenance and
operation,
basis, etc.

Balance remaining, etc., to be credited, etc.

Deficit, etc., to be assessed, etc.

Determination of flow of sewage from town of Danvers in apportioning cost of maintenance and operation, etc.

Notice and demand by district for payments by said cities, town and institutions.

Recovery upon failure to pay.

Annual determination and report of taxable valuations of said cities and town and of valuations of said institutions.

Proviso.

1925, 339, § 2, amended.

Upon completion of sewers, etc., two members to cease to be members, etc.

sewage as determined by said board for the period covered by the years nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and nineteen hundred and twenty-eight. Any balance remaining at the end of any year on account of assessments herein provided for shall be credited to the institution, town or cities as the case may be in the same proportion as assessed, and any deficit on account of any year shall be assessed the following year in the same proportion as for the year in which the deficit occurred. For the purposes of apportioning the annual cost of maintenance and operation, the flow of sewage from the town of Danvers shall in no year prior to the year nineteen hundred and thirty-five be determined at less than one million two hundred and fifty thousand gallons per day.

The annual apportionments so determined, including the annual allocations under subdivisions (d) and (h), both for cost of construction and for maintenance and operation, shall in the case of each of said cities, town and institutions be added together, and on or before the fifteenth day of February in each year, beginning in nineteen hundred and twenty-nine as aforesaid, the treasurer of said South Essex Sewerage District shall notify each of the amount to be paid by it, and shall in writing demand that such amount be paid on or before the first day of November in that year, and said amount shall be so paid; and in case of failure to pay after a written demand therefor, said district may recover such amount in contract from those liable to pay the same.

The commissioner of corporations and taxation shall annually, beginning in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, determine and report to said board prior to February first the respective taxable valuations of said cities of Salem, Beverly and Peabody and of said town of Danvers, as of the first day of April next preceding, and the valuations, as of said day, as determined by said commissioner, of the institutions served by the sewerage system herein provided for; provided, that no part of the valuations of the Essex county sanatorium, Danvers state hospital, Essex county agricultural school and the industrial camp shall for purposes of apportionment be included in the valuation of the town of Danvers.

SECTION 2. Section two of said chapter three hundred and thirty-nine is hereby amended by striking out, in the thirty-fifth line, the word "twenty-eight" and inserting in place thereof the word: — twenty-nine, — so that the fourth paragraph will read as follows: — Upon completion of the sewers and other works herein provided for, and in any event not later than December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, the engineer acting as county engineer for the county of Essex and the chief engineer of the department of public health shall cease to be members of said board, and the sewers and other works shall thereafter be managed, controlled and operated by the remaining five members.

Approved February 12, 1927.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE UNIONVILLE FIRE AND WATER DISTRICT TO PURCHASE LAND FOR PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS AND MAINTAIN THE SAME. *Chap. 37*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Unionville Fire and Water District, established by chapter two hundred and seventy-nine of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, may, in addition to the powers now vested in it by law, purchase such land lying within its boundaries as may be necessary for public playgrounds and may maintain the same; and in respect to voting, assessing and collecting taxes and expending the proceeds thereof, such purchase and maintenance shall be deemed a purpose for which said district was organized under the provisions of said chapter two hundred and seventy-nine.

The Unionville Fire and Water District may purchase land for public playgrounds, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 15, 1927.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK, IN THE CITY OF WORCESTER, TO INVEST ADDITIONAL SUMS IN THE PREPARATION AND ALTERATION OR REMODELING OF ITS BANK BUILDING. *Chap. 38*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The People's Savings Bank, in the city of Worcester, incorporated by chapter two hundred and fifty-three of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, may, subject to the approval of the commissioner of banks, invest in the preparation and alteration or remodeling of suitable buildings, now owned by said bank in the city of Worcester, for use in whole or in part for the convenient transaction of its business, a sum not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars in addition to any sums heretofore invested in said buildings under clause eleventh of section fifty-four of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the General Laws.

The People's Savings Bank, Worcester, may invest additional sums in alteration of its bank building.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 15, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TERM OF LICENSES FOR STRUCTURES IN THE TIDE WATERS OF BOSTON HARBOR. *Chap. 39*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section fifteen of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the seventh line, the words "except Boston harbor," — so as to read as follows: — *Section 15.* Every authority or license granted since eighteen hundred and sixty-eight or hereafter granted by the commonwealth to any person to build a structure or do other work in, over and under the Connecticut river or the non-tidal part of the Merrimack river or in, over or under the waters of any great pond or at any

G. L. 91, § 15, amended.

Licenses to be revocable and to expire in five years, except so far as acted on.

outlet thereof below high water mark, or upon ground over which the tide ebbs and flows, or to fill up or to enclose the same, whether such ground is above or below low water mark, or within or beyond one hundred rods from high water mark, or whether private property or property of the commonwealth, shall be subject to the following conditions, whether expressed in the act, resolve or license granting the same or not: such authority or license shall be revocable at the discretion of the general court and shall expire in five years from its date, except as to valuable structures, fillings or enclosures actually and in good faith built or made under the authority or license during the term thereof; but if compensation has been paid to the commonwealth under section twenty-two or under any similar provision of law, the rights and privileges for which it has been paid shall not so terminate or be revoked unless provision is made for repayment of such compensation.

Application
of act.

SECTION 2. This act shall apply to every authority or license granted by the commonwealth since January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, to any person to build a structure or do other work upon ground in Boston harbor over which the tide ebbs and flows.

Approved February 15, 1927.

Chap. 40 AN ACT TO BROADEN THE POWERS OF THE FRANKLIN FOUNDATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1908, 569, § 3,
amended.

Section three of chapter five hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: — Said corporation shall, in so far as the terms of the gift permit, have like powers with respect to the custody, management and control of any and all other funds heretofore given to the corporation or its predecessor the board of managers of the Franklin Fund for the accomplishment of any public purpose for the benefit of the inhabitants of the city of Boston, and also of any and all funds that may hereafter be given to the corporation for such purposes; and said corporation shall have power to accept any and all such funds without any other or further action by said city,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 3.* Said corporation shall also have the custody, management, and control of that part of Franklin's gift which is now accumulating for the second hundred years under the terms of said codicil; but the legal title thereof shall continue to be in the city of Boston. Said corporation shall, in so far as the terms of the gift permit, have like powers with respect to the custody, management and control of any and all other funds heretofore given to the corporation or its predecessor the board of managers of the Franklin Fund for the accomplishment of any public purpose for the benefit of the inhabitants of the city of Boston, and also of any and all funds that may here-

Corporation to
have custody
of Franklin's
gift.

To have like
powers with
respect to
other funds,
etc.

after be given to the corporation for such purposes; and said corporation shall have power to accept any and all such funds without any other or further action by said city.

May accept funds without action by city.

Approved February 15, 1927.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BROADWAY SAVINGS BANK TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF LAWRENCE.

Chap. 41

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Broadway Savings Bank, incorporated by chapter eighty-two of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, may invest, subject to the approval of the commissioner of banks, in the purchase of a site in the city of Lawrence and the erection and preparation of a suitable building thereon, to be used in whole or in part for the convenient transaction of its business, a sum not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars in addition to the sums now invested in its present site and building.

The Broadway Savings Bank may hold additional real estate in city of Lawrence.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 21, 1927.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ERECTION IN CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON OF METAL COVERED STEEL FRAME BUILDINGS.

Chap. 42

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Metal covered steel frame buildings constructed with concrete floors and fire-proof windows and not more than one story in height may be erected, subject to the approval of the building commissioner of the city of Boston, outside the building limits in said city as such limits existed prior to the twenty-second day of September, nineteen hundred and thirteen; provided, that they shall not be located within two feet of a lot line, or within five feet of a third-class building.

Metal covered steel frame buildings may be erected in certain sections of Boston.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. Such buildings may be used for garages, and if so used may have a capacity of not over two cars and cover an area of not over six hundred square feet in that section of said city between the present building limits and said limits as existing prior to the twenty-second day of September, nineteen hundred and thirteen; and may have a capacity of not over three cars and cover an area of not over eight hundred and fifty square feet in that section of said city outside the present building limits.

Buildings may be used for garages, capacity, etc.

SECTION 3. The board of appeal provided for by section six of chapter five hundred and fifty of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven and amendments thereof shall act as a board of appeal under this act, and the members thereof shall receive therefor the same compensation as is provided in said section six. Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the building commissioner to issue a permit on account of the provisions of section one may appeal to said board of

Board of appeal.

Compensation.

appeal. The foregoing provisions of this act shall in all respects be subject to the provisions of chapter four hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four and any amendment thereof.

Repeal.

SECTION 4. Chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen is hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 21, 1927.

Chap. 43 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LAYING OUT AND CONSTRUCTION OF A PORTION OF ARCH STREET IN THE CITY OF HAVERHILL AND TO THE ASSESSMENT OF BETTERMENTS THEREFOR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Action by city of Haverhill in laying out portion of Arch street validated.

SECTION 1. All action by the city of Haverhill and by any of its boards or officers for the purpose of laying out and constructing Arch street from Arch avenue to High street in said city, in so far as such action may be invalid by reason of the fact that any order of taking for such improvement was recorded in the registry of deeds after the expiration of the period provided by section three of chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, is hereby validated and confirmed. The time within which petitions for the assessment of damages for any taking for the aforesaid improvement may be brought shall run from the effective date of this act, subject otherwise to the provisions of said chapter seventy-nine. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one of chapter eighty of the General Laws limiting the period for assessing betterments to six months after the completion of the improvement and the provisions of section two of said chapter eighty prohibiting any such assessment unless the order of taking, plan and estimate are recorded in the registry of deeds within thirty days from the adoption of the order, betterments for the aforesaid improvement may be assessed, subject otherwise to the provisions of said chapter eighty, at any time within six months after said effective date, if otherwise in accordance with law.

Petitions for assessment of damages, when may be brought.

Assessment of betterments, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 21, 1927.

Chap. 44 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MILFORD TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Milford may borrow money for school purposes.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of acquiring land for and constructing a new high school building and originally equipping and furnishing said building, the town of Milford may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, three hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Milford School

Loan, Act of 1927. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Milford School
Loan, Act of
1927.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 21, 1927.

AN ACT CHANGING THE STATUTORY DEFINITION OF PUBLIC
LODGING HOUSES.

Chap. 45

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the eighth line, the word "twenty-five" and inserting in place thereof the word: — fifty, — so as to read as follows: —
Section 1. The following words as used in this chapter shall have the following meanings:

G. L. 121, § 1,
amended.

Definitions.

"Board", the advisory board of the department of public welfare.

"Commissioner", the commissioner of public welfare.

"Department", the department of public welfare.

"Public lodging house", every building not licensed as an inn, having a capacity for housing ten or more persons, where persons are lodged without charge or at the rate of fifty cents or less for a day of twenty-four hours, or in return for any work, service or value rendered.

"Wayfarers' lodge", every building, lodge, enclosure or establishment, whether under public or private management, where wayfarers, tramps, wanderers, needy persons or persons out of work are habitually fed or provided with a place to sleep.

Approved February 21, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CRIMINAL LIABILITY OF VENDORS
FOR THE SALE OF UNWHOLESOME FOOD BY AGENTS.

Chap. 46

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section one hundred and fifty of chapter ninety-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Whoever" in the first line the words: —, himself or by his agent, — so as to read as follows: —
Section 150. Whoever, himself or by his agent, sells or offers for sale for food or drink any diseased animal or product thereof or any tainted, diseased, corrupt, decayed or unwholesome carcass, meat, fish, vegetable, produce, fruit or provisions of any kind, except when packed in such a container that upon

G. L. 94, § 150,
amended.

Sale, etc., of
unwholesome
food prohibited.

Penalty.

reasonable inspection the condition of the contents thereof cannot be ascertained, without making the condition of the thing sold or offered for sale fully known to the buyer, shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

Approved February 21, 1927.

Chap. 47 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1899, 240, § 11,
amended.

SECTION 1. Section eleven of chapter two hundred and forty of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence:—The board of aldermen may, by a two thirds vote of all its members taken by call of the yeas and nays, establish a salary for its members not exceeding three hundred dollars a year each. Such salary may be reduced, but no increase therein shall be made to take effect during the term for which the members of the board voting the increase are elected,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 11.* The board of aldermen shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members, and shall from time to time make rules for its proceedings. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may meet and adjourn from time to time. The board of aldermen may, by a two thirds vote of all its members taken by call of the yeas and nays, establish a salary for its members not exceeding three hundred dollars a year each. Such salary may be reduced, but no increase therein shall be made to take effect during the term for which the members of the board voting the increase are elected.

Board of
aldermen to be
judge of
election and
qualifications
of its members,
etc.

Salary.

Submission to
voters, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of the city of Somerville at the next municipal election in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, entitled 'An Act to establish the salary of members of the board of aldermen of the city of Somerville', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes cast on said question are in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise.

YES.	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Approved February 21, 1927.

Chap. 48 AN ACT REGULATING THE REMOVAL OF HUMAN BODIES FROM ONE GRAVE OR TOMB TO ANOTHER IN THE SAME CEMETERY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 114, § 45,
etc., amended.

Section forty-five of chapter one hundred and fourteen of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two and by section two of chapter two hundred and

forty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the ninth line, the word "or" and by inserting after the word "another" in the tenth line the words: —, or from one grave or tomb other than the receiving tomb to another in the same cemetery, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 45.* Except as provided in sections forty-four and forty-six, no undertaker or other person shall bury or otherwise dispose of a human body in a town, or remove therefrom a human body which has not been buried, until he has received a permit from the board of health or its agent appointed to issue such permits, or if there is no such board, from the clerk of the town where the person died; and no undertaker or other person shall exhume a human body and remove it from a town, from one cemetery to another, or from one grave or tomb other than the receiving tomb to another in the same cemetery, until he has received a permit from the board of health or its agent aforesaid or from the clerk of the town where the body is buried. No such permit shall be issued until there shall have been delivered to such board, agent or clerk, as the case may be, a satisfactory written statement containing the facts required by law to be returned and recorded, which shall be accompanied, in case of an original interment, by a satisfactory certificate of the attending physician, if any, as required by law, or in lieu thereof a certificate as hereinafter provided. If there is no attending physician, or if, for sufficient reasons, his certificate cannot be obtained early enough for the purpose, or is insufficient, a physician who is a member of the board of health, or employed by it or by the selectmen for the purpose, shall upon application make the certificate required of the attending physician. If death is caused by violence, the medical examiner shall make such certificate. If the death certificate contains a recital, as required by section ten of chapter forty-six, that the deceased served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in any war in which it has been engaged, such recital shall appear upon the permit. The board of health or its agent, upon receipt of such statement and certificate, shall forthwith countersign it and transmit it to the clerk of the town for registration. The person to whom the permit is so given and the physician certifying the cause of death shall thereafter furnish for registration any other necessary information which can be obtained as to the deceased, or as to the manner or cause of the death, which the clerk or registrar may require.

Approved February 21, 1927.

Permits for burial, etc., of human bodies.

Permits for exhumation, etc., of human bodies.

Written statement of certain facts to precede issuance of permit.

Certificate of attending physician, etc.

Certificate if death by violence.

Recital as to war service of deceased to appear upon permits.

Countersigning and registration of statement and certificate.

Furnishing of additional information as to deceased, etc.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE KINDS OF BUSINESS THAT INSURANCE COMPANIES MAY TRANSACT.

Chap. 49

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section forty-seven of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws, as amended by chapter one hun-

G. L. 175, § 47, etc., amended.

Purposes of
incorporation
of insurance
companies:

dred ninety-eight, by section one of chapter two hundred fifteen and by section three of chapter two hundred seventy-seven, all of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and by section three of chapter two hundred sixty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by striking out the first and eighth clauses and inserting in place thereof the following:— First, To insure against loss or damage to property by fire, lightning and other electrical disturbances, wind, tornado, tempest, cyclone, earthquake, hail, frost, snow, ice, weather or climatic conditions, including excess or deficiency of moisture, flood, rain or drought, rising of the waters of the ocean or its tributaries, bombardment, invasion, foreign enemies, insurrection, riot, sabotage, war, civil war or commotion, military or usurped power, explosion fire ensuing, and explosion no fire ensuing, except explosion of steam boilers and flywheels; also to insure against loss or damage by insects, disease or other causes, to trees, crops or other products of the soil; and against loss of use or occupancy due to any of said causes.

Eighth, To insure against loss or damage to any goods or premises of the insured, and loss or damage to the property of another for which the insured is liable, caused by the breakage or leakage of sprinklers, pumps, water pipes, elevator tanks and cylinders, steam pipes and radiators, or plumbing and its fixtures, or against accidental injury from other causes than fire, lightning, bombardment or wind-storm to such sprinklers, pumps, water pipes, elevator tanks and cylinders, steam pipes and radiators, plumbing and fixtures; also to insure against loss or damage to any goods or premises of the insured, and loss or damage to the property of another for which the insured is liable, caused by water, rain or snow entering through leaks or openings in buildings, or caused by the contents of any tank, or impact of any falling tank, tank platform or supports erected in or upon any building, and to insure against loss of use and occupancy due to any of said causes.

Approved February 21, 1927.

Chap. 50 AN ACT SUBJECTING THE OFFICE OF CITY ELECTRICIAN IN THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER TO THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Office of city
electrician in
city of Gloucester
placed under
civil service
laws, etc.

SECTION 1. The provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, and the rules and regulations made thereunder, relating to permanent members of fire departments of cities shall hereafter apply to the office of city electrician in the city of Gloucester, but without requiring the present incumbent to take a civil service examination.

Submission to
voters, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of the city of Gloucester at its next municipal election in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the ballot to be used at said election: "Shall an

act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, entitled 'An Act subjecting the office of City Electrician in the City of Gloucester to the Civil Service Laws', be accepted?" If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said question, this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise.

Approved February 21, 1927.

AN ACT TO INCLUDE CERTAIN TIDE WATERS WITHIN THE TOWN OF WEST TISBURY. Chap. 51

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. So much of the tide waters in the Atlantic ocean south of Martha's Vineyard island as was set apart to the town of Tisbury under the provisions of chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-one is hereby made a part of the town of West Tisbury.

Certain tide waters made part of town of West Tisbury.

SECTION 2. So much of the tide waters of Vineyard sound lying westerly of an extension northerly of the boundary line between the towns of Tisbury and West Tisbury, established by chapter two hundred and sixteen of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, as was set apart to the town of Tisbury under the provisions of said chapter one hundred and ninety-six, is hereby made a part of the town of West Tisbury.

Same subject.

Approved February 21, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OATHS OF OFFICE OF ASSISTANT CLERKS, TEMPORARY CLERKS AND TEMPORARY ASSISTANT CLERKS OF DISTRICT COURTS. Chap. 52

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section twelve of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "sworn" in the second line the following words: —, and in the case of any such assistant clerk, temporary clerk or temporary assistant clerk the oath of office may be administered by the justice or a special or associate justice of his court, who shall, upon administering the same, forthwith make return of such act with the date thereof to the state secretary, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 12.* The clerks, assistant clerks, temporary clerks and temporary assistant clerks of said courts shall be sworn, and in the case of any such assistant clerk, temporary clerk or temporary assistant clerk the oath of office may be administered by the justice or a special or associate justice of his court, who shall, upon administering the same, forthwith make return of such act with the date thereof to the state secretary. They or one of them shall attend all sessions of the court and shall keep a record of all its proceedings. The clerks shall have the care and custody of all the records, books and papers appertaining to, or filed or deposited in, their respective offices. A clerk paid by the county may make

G. L. 218, § 12, amended.

Clerks, etc., to be sworn.

Justice, etc., may administer oaths to assistant clerks, etc.

Return to state secretary.

Duties and powers of clerks.

and issue writs and processes, shall make returns of the court, tax bills of costs and receive fines, forfeitures, fees and costs accruing from the civil and criminal business of the court, including fees for blanks and copies.

Approved February 21, 1927.

Chap. 53 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR JEWELERS' BLOCK INSURANCE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 175, § 47,
etc., amended.

Purposes of
incorporation of
certain insur-
ance companies.

Jewelers' block
insurance, etc.

SECTION 1. Section forty-seven of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws, as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-eight, section one of chapter two hundred and fifteen and section three of chapter two hundred and seventy-seven, all of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, by section three of chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five and by chapter forty-nine of the acts of the current year, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "insurance" in the ninth and tenth lines of clause second the following:—; and to insure a person engaged in the business or trade of manufacturing, buying, selling or dealing in, cutting or setting precious stones, jewels, jewelry, gold, silver or other precious metals, whether as principal, agent, broker, factor or otherwise, against any and all risks of loss or damage, including deterioration and loss of use, arising out of or in connection with such business or trade and against liability on account of any such loss or damage, including deterioration and loss of use, in this chapter called jewelers' block insurance,—so that clause second will read as follows:—Second, To insure vessels, freights, goods, money, effects, and money lent on bottomry or respondentia, against the perils of the sea and other perils usually insured against by marine insurance; risks of inland navigation and transportation; also, in connection with marine or inland marine or transportation insurance on property, to insure against any risk whether to person or to property, including liability for loss or damage to either, arising out of the construction, repair, operation, maintenance or use of the subject matter of such primary insurance; and to insure a person engaged in the business or trade of manufacturing, buying, selling or dealing in, cutting or setting precious stones, jewels, jewelry, gold, silver or other precious metals, whether as principal, agent, broker, factor or otherwise, against any and all risks of loss or damage, including deterioration and loss of use, arising out of or in connection with such business or trade and against liability on account of any such loss or damage, including deterioration and loss of use, in this chapter called jewelers' block insurance; also to insure against loss or damage to and loss of use of motor vehicles, their fittings and contents, whether such vehicles are being operated or not, and wherever the same may be, resulting from accident, collision, fire, lightning,

theft, and any of the perils usually insured against by marine insurance, or from risks of inland navigation and transportation; and against loss or damage caused by teams, automobiles or other vehicles, except rolling stock of railways, to the property of another, for which loss or damage any person is liable; but not including insurance against loss or damage by reason of bodily injury or death by accident to any person resulting from the maintenance and use of motor vehicles.

Certain insurance excluded.

SECTION 2. Section fifty-one of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as amended by section two of chapter thirty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and by section one of chapter two hundred and ninety-eight and section five of chapter four hundred and fifty, both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "dollars" in the sixth line of clause (a) the following: —, or jewelers' block insurance as set forth in clause second of section forty-seven, if authorized to transact the first, — so that clause (a) will read as follows: — (a) The first and second, if authorized to transact either, provided it has a paid-up capital of not less than four hundred thousand dollars, or the first and second excepting ocean marine insurance, if authorized to transact either, provided it has a paid-up capital of not less than three hundred thousand dollars, or jewelers' block insurance as set forth in clause second of section forty-seven, if authorized to transact the first.

G. L. 175, § 51, etc., amended.

Kinds of business which may be combined by stock insurance companies.

Approved February 21, 1927.

AN ACT PROHIBITING UNTIL THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT THE TAKING OF HARES IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX.

Chap. 54

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifth line, the word "twenty-seven" and inserting in place thereof the word: — twenty-eight, — and also by striking out, in the ninth line, the word "section" and inserting in place thereof the word: — act, — so as to read as follows: — In Essex county, hares may not be taken, killed or had in possession except as provided in sections forty-six A, forty-nine and eighty-two to eighty-eight, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, till October twentieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, except that they may be had in possession in said county if they were killed in another country, state or county without violating the laws thereof. Any person violating any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars.

1925, 107, amended.

Taking, etc., of hares in Essex county prohibited until year 1928, except, etc.

Penalty.

Approved February 21, 1927.

Chap. 55 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE FURTHER ENLARGEMENT OF THE
BARNSTABLE COUNTY SANATORIUM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Barnstable
county com-
missioners may
enlarge Barn-
stable county
sanatorium.

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Barnstable may expend a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing, equipping and furnishing an addition to the Barnstable county sanatorium. Such addition shall consist of an addition to the building erected under authority of chapter two hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six for a children's unit and other hospital purposes and shall be used for the same or similar purposes.

May borrow
money, etc.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of paying the necessary expenses to be incurred under section one, said county commissioners may borrow from time to time, on the credit of the county, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate ten thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Barnstable County Sanatorium Loan, Act of 1927. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than five years from their dates. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

Submission to
county com-
missioners
Proviso.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the county commissioners of said county; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Approved February 21, 1927.

Chap. 56 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COLLECTION OF WATER RATES BY
FIRE DISTRICTS AUTHORIZED TO SUPPLY WATER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 40, § 42A,
etc., amended.

Section forty-two A of chapter forty of the General Laws, inserted therein by chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and amended by chapter one hundred and seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "commissioners" in the last line the words:—or officers exercising similar powers,—and by adding at the end thereof the following:—A fire district authorized to supply water shall, for the purposes of said sections, be deemed a water district,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 42A.* If the rates and charges due to a city or town or water district which accepts this and the

Unpaid water
rates to be lien
upon real

five following sections by vote of its city council or of the voters in town or district meeting for supplying water to any real estate at the request of the owner or tenant, including interest and costs thereon, as established by local regulations, ordinances or by-laws, are not paid within sixty days after their due date, the same shall be a lien upon such real estate in the manner hereinafter provided. This and the five following sections shall not take effect in a city or town or water district accepting the same as aforesaid until the city, town or district clerk files in the proper registry of deeds a certificate that said sections have been so accepted. Each register of deeds shall record such certificate in a book to be kept for the purpose, which shall be placed in an accessible location in the registry. The five following sections shall also apply to a water district which has accepted sections forty-two A to forty-two F, inclusive, and whose clerk has so filed the certificate of acceptance, and wherever in said sections the word "town" and the phrase "board or officer in charge of the water department" or "board or officer having control of the water department" appear, they shall also mean and include such water district and its water commissioners or officers exercising similar powers, respectively. A fire district authorized to supply water shall, for the purposes of said sections, be deemed a water district.

estate, etc., in certain cities, towns and water districts.

Certificate of acceptance of statute, filing, etc.

Sections to apply to certain water districts, etc.

Certain fire districts to be deemed water districts.

Approved February 21, 1927.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE EAST SAUGUS BRIDGE OVER THE SAUGUS RIVER BETWEEN THE TOWN OF SAUGUS AND THE CITY OF LYNN.

Chap. 57

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six is hereby amended by striking out, in the second and third lines, the words "twenty-five thousand five hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words: — thirty-six thousand, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* The cost and expenses incurred under this act shall not exceed the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars, and shall be paid in the first instance by the county of Essex. The treasurer of said county, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow by a temporary loan or loans on the credit of the county such sums not exceeding the said amount as may from time to time be required to meet the cost and expenses aforesaid, including interest, and may issue notes of the county therefor and may sell such notes at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper. The said treasurer may renew the same for such periods as may be necessary. All amounts so borrowed shall be deposited in the treasury of the county, and the said treasurer shall pay out the same

1926, 293, § 2, amended.

Limitation and payment of cost and expenses.

County treasurer may borrow money, etc.

as ordered by the county commissioners, and shall keep a separate and accurate account of all moneys borrowed and expended under the provisions of this act, including interest.

1926, 293, § 4,
amended.

County of
Essex may
borrow to pay
its proportion
of cost and
expenses.

County of
Essex, East
Saugus Bridge
Loan, Act of
1926.

Town of
Saugus may
borrow to pay
its proportion
of cost and
expenses.

Town of
Saugus, East
Saugus Bridge
Loan, Act of
1926.

City of Lynn
may borrow
to pay its pro-
portion of cost
and expenses.

City of Lynn,
East Saugus
Bridge Loan,
Act of 1926.

Proceeds of
loans, dispo-
sition, etc.

Submission to
Essex county
commissioners.
Proviso.

SECTION 2. Section four of said chapter two hundred and ninety-three is hereby amended by striking out the words "eighty-five hundred" wherever they occur in said section and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words: — twelve thousand, — so as to read as follows: —
Section 4. For the purpose of paying the proportion of the said cost and expenses which is to be borne by the county of Essex, the county treasurer, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow such sum as may be necessary, not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, and may issue notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, County of Essex, East Saugus Bridge Loan, Act of 1926. Such loan shall be paid within one year from its date. Such notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. Said county may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws. The town of Saugus, for the purpose of paying its proportion of said cost and expenses, may borrow from time to time such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, twelve thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Town of Saugus, East Saugus Bridge Loan, Act of 1926. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid within five years from their dates. The city of Lynn, for the purpose of paying its proportion of said cost and expenses, may borrow such sum as may be necessary, not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, and may issue notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, City of Lynn, East Saugus Bridge Loan, Act of 1926. Such loan shall be paid within one year from its date. Indebtedness incurred by said city and by said town under this act shall be in excess of their respective statutory limits, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws. The proceeds of loans issued by said city and by said town shall be paid into the county treasury of said county and, together with the proceeds of loans issued by said county under this section, shall be applied to meet temporary loans of said county issued in accordance with section two or to pay said cost and expenses.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the county commissioners of the county of Essex; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Approved February 21, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OBSERVANCE OF SPANISH WAR MEMORIAL DAY AND MAINE MEMORIAL DAY. *Chap. 58*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter six of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section fourteen the following new section: —

Section 14A. The governor shall annually set apart February fifteenth, the anniversary of the sinking of the United States battleship "Maine" in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, as Spanish War Memorial Day and Maine Memorial Day, and shall issue his proclamation recommending that the day be observed by the people in the display of the flag and by appropriate exercises in the public schools and elsewhere, commemorative of the services and sacrifices of the men who fought in the Spanish-American War.

Approved February 21, 1927.

G. L. 6, new section after § 14.

Spanish War Memorial Day and Maine Memorial Day observance. Governor to issue proclamation.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DUTIES OF PROBATION OFFICERS IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTIGATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL DISEASES AS TO THE MENTAL CONDITION OF CERTAIN PERSONS HELD FOR TRIAL. *Chap. 59*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one hundred A of chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the General Laws, inserted by chapter four hundred and fifteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, as amended by chapter three hundred and thirty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three and by chapter one hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "responsibility" in the twelfth line the following: — Whenever the probation officer of such court has in his possession or whenever the inquiry which he is required to make by section eighty-five of chapter two hundred and seventy-six discloses facts which if known to the clerk would require notice as aforesaid, such probation officer shall forthwith communicate the same to the clerk who shall thereupon give such notice unless already given, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 100A.* Whenever a person is indicted by a grand jury for a capital offense or whenever a person, who is known to have been indicted for any other offense more than once or to have been previously convicted of a felony, is indicted by a grand jury or bound over for trial in the superior court, the clerk of the court in which the indictment is returned, or the clerk of the district court or the trial justice, as the case may be, shall give notice to the department of mental diseases, and the department shall cause such person to be examined with a view to determine his mental condition and the existence of any mental disease or defect which would affect his criminal responsibility. Whenever the probation officer of such court has in his possession or

G. L. 123, § 100A, etc., amended.

Investigation by department of mental diseases of mental condition of certain persons held for trial.

Probation officer to give certain facts to clerk, etc.

Filing of report
with clerk of
court, etc.

Failure of
notice to de-
partment, etc.

Certification
of notice.

Fees, etc., of
physician
making exam-
ination.

Penalty for
neglect of duty
by clerk of
court, etc.

Effective date.

whenever the inquiry which he is required to make by section eighty-five of chapter two hundred and seventy-six discloses facts which if known to the clerk would require notice as aforesaid, such probation officer shall forthwith communicate the same to the clerk who shall thereupon give such notice unless already given. The department shall file a report of its investigation with the clerk of the court in which the trial is to be held, and the report shall be accessible to the court, the district attorney and to the attorney for the accused. In the event of failure by the clerk of a district court or the trial justice to give notice to the department as aforesaid, the same shall be given by the clerk of the superior court after entry of the case in said court. Upon giving the notice required by this section the clerk of a court or the trial justice shall so certify on the papers. The physician making such examination shall, upon certification by the department, receive the same fees and traveling expenses as provided in section seventy-three for the examination of persons committed to institutions and such fees and expenses shall be paid in the same manner as provided in section seventy-four for the payment of commitment expenses. Any clerk of court or trial justice who wilfully neglects to perform any duty imposed upon him by this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of July in the current year. *Approved February 21, 1927.*

Chap. 60 AN ACT PROHIBITING UNTIL THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT THE TAKING OF DEER IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1925, 106,
amended.

Taking, etc.,
of deer in Essex
county pro-
hibited until
year 1928.

Penalty.

Chapter one hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifth line, the word "twenty-seven" and inserting in place thereof the word: — twenty-eight, — so as to read as follows: — Whoever, except as otherwise provided in sections sixty-two, eighty-two or eighty-three of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, before the beginning of the open season on deer throughout the commonwealth in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, hunts, pursues, wounds or kills a deer in Essex county, or sells or offers for sale, or has in possession, a deer or any part thereof, captured or killed in said county, shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars.

Approved February 21, 1927.

Chap. 61 AN ACT AUTHORIZING GORDON COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY AND MISSIONS OF BOSTON TO GRANT ADDITIONAL DEGREES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Gordon College
of Theology
and Missions of

Gordon College of Theology and Missions of Boston is hereby authorized to grant additional degrees earned in

course and appropriate to the several courses of study pursued in the institution in accordance with the provisions of its charter. Boston may grant additional degrees.

Approved February 21, 1927.

AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF THE WORD "CORPORATION" OR "INCORPORATED" OR ANY ABBREVIATED FORM THEREOF AS PART OF A NAME OR TITLE UNDER WHICH BUSINESS IS TRANSACTED.

Chap. 62

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and ten of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section four the following new section: — *Section 4A.* No individual, unincorporated association or partnership shall assume or use in the name or title under which his or its business is transacted the word "corporation" or "incorporated" or any abbreviated form thereof.

G. L. 110, new section after § 4.

Use of word "corporation" or "incorporated", etc., as part of name under which business is transacted, regulated.

G. L. 110, § 26, amended.

SECTION 2. Section twenty-six of said chapter one hundred and ten is hereby amended by inserting after the word "sections" in the first line the following: — four A, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 26.* Violations of any provision of sections four A, eleven, twelve or thirteen shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

Penalty for unlawful use of word "corporation" or "incorporated", for making false trade marks, dies, etc., and for selling falsely marked goods.

Approved February 21, 1927.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF CERTIFICATES DISCHARGING LIENS FOR FEDERAL TAXES AND PROVIDING A FEE THEREFOR.

Chap. 63

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section twenty-four of chapter thirty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "estate" in the first line the words: — or a certificate of discharge of such a lien, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 24.* Notice of a federal tax lien on real estate or a certificate of discharge of such a lien may be filed with the register of deeds for the county where the land lies, and shall be recorded, or, if intended to affect registered land, shall be filed and registered in accordance with section seventy-eight of chapter one hundred and eighty-five.

G. L. 36, § 24, amended.

Notice of federal tax lien, etc., may be filed, etc.

SECTION 2. Section thirty-eight of chapter two hundred and sixty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "lien" in the twenty-eighth line the words: — or a certificate of discharge of such a lien, — so that the paragraph contained in the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth lines will read as follows: — For filing, recording and indexing a notice of a federal tax lien or a certificate of discharge of such a lien, fifty cents.

G. L. 262, § 33, amended.

Fee for filing, etc., federal tax lien, notice, etc.

Approved February 21, 1927.

Chap. 64 AN ACT REQUIRING ANNUAL RETURNS OF INACTIVE CASES TO BE MADE TO THE STATE SECRETARY BY CERTAIN CLERKS OF COURTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 221, § 24,
etc., amended.

Certain clerks
of courts to
make annual
returns of cases
to state
secretary.

Chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the General Laws, as amended in section twenty-four by chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out said section twenty-four and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 24.* The clerks of the courts for the several counties and the clerks of the superior court for civil and for criminal business in Suffolk county shall annually in July make returns for the last preceding year ending June thirtieth to the state secretary upon suitable blank forms provided by him, setting forth, as to civil cases, the number of jury cases, of jury waived cases, of equity cases and of divorce cases, pending at the beginning of each year in the superior court for their respective counties, the number of each of said four classes of cases entered during the year, the number of cases of each class actually tried during the year, the number of cases of each class disposed of during the year by agreement of the parties or by order of the court, the number of cases of each class marked inactive during the year under rule of court, the number of cases of each class so marked inactive at any time and remaining untried or undisposed of at the end of the year, the number of cases of each class pending at the end of the year, the number of cases wherein the verdict of the jury has been set aside by the court on the ground that it was excessive and the number of days during which the court has sat in their respective counties for the hearing of each of said four classes of cases; and, as to criminal cases, the number of such cases pending at the beginning of each year in the superior court for their respective counties, the number of indictments returned during the year, the number of appealed criminal cases entered during the year, the number of such cases actually tried during the year, the number of cases disposed of without trial during the year, the number of such cases pending at the end of the year, the number of such cases wherein a new trial has been ordered and the number of days during which the court has sat in their respective counties for the hearing of such cases.

Approved February 21, 1927.

Chap. 65 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPUTATION OF INTEREST ON LOANS AND CERTAIN OVERDUE PREMIUMS ON LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 175,
§ 132, prov. 7,
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and thirty-two of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws,

as amended by chapter seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, by chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, by sections one and two of chapter seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four and by section two of chapter one hundred and ninety-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by inserting before the word "not" in the seventh line of provision 7 the words: — a rate, — and also by striking out, in the ninth line of said provision, the word "annually" and inserting in place thereof the word: — semi-annually, — so that provision 7 will read as follows: — 7. A provision that not later than the third anniversary of the policy the holder of the policy shall, upon a proper assignment thereof to the company, be entitled to borrow of the company, on the sole security of the policy, a sum not more than ninety-five per cent of the cash surrender value thereof, less any indebtedness to the company, with interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum or, at the option of the company, with interest as aforesaid compounded semi-annually. Said provision shall include such other conditions as, in conformity to the laws of the commonwealth, the company will impose when the application for the loan is made.

Loans on life insurance policies, interest, etc.

SECTION 2. Said section one hundred and thirty-two of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as amended as aforesaid, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the tenth line of provision 11, the word "annually" and inserting in place thereof the word: — semi-annually, — so that provision 11 will read as follows: — 11. A provision that the holder of a policy shall be entitled to have the policy reinstated at any time within three years from the date of default, unless the cash surrender value has been duly paid or the extension period has expired, upon the production of evidence of insurability satisfactory to the company and the payment of all overdue premiums and any other indebtedness to the company upon said policy, with interest at the rate of not exceeding six per cent per annum or, at the option of the company, with interest as aforesaid compounded semi-annually.

G. L. 175, § 132, prov. 11, etc., amended.

Reinstatement of life insurance policies.

Payment of overdue premiums, interest, etc.

SECTION 3. Section one hundred and forty-two of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as amended by section three of said chapter seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "at" in the seventh line the words: — a rate, — and also by striking out, in the ninth line, the word "annually" and inserting in place thereof the word: — semi-annually, — so as to read as follows: — Section 142. After three full annual premiums have been paid on any policy of life or endowment insurance issued by a domestic life company after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seven, the holder thereof, upon its proper assignment to the company, shall within ninety days

G. L. 175, § 142, etc., amended.

Loans on policies of life or endowment insurance, interest, etc.

of the application therefor be entitled to a loan from the company, on the sole security of the policy, with interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum or, at the option of the company, with interest as aforesaid compounded semi-annually, of a sum not exceeding its loan value, which loan value shall be not less than ninety-five per cent of the cash surrender value of the policy at the end of the policy year during which the application for the loan is made, computed as prescribed by section one hundred and forty-four, and of all dividend additions thereto, less any indebtedness to the company and any unpaid portion of the premium for the then current policy year. Failure to repay any such loan or to pay interest thereon shall not avoid the policy while the total indebtedness thereon is less than such loan value at the time said default in payment occurs, nor until thirty days after notice has been mailed by the company to the last known address of the insured. The affidavit of any officer, clerk or agent of the company, or of any one authorized to mail such notice, that the notice required by this section has been duly mailed by the company, shall be prima facie evidence that such notice was duly given. Nothing in this section shall require any company to make a loan upon any policy for less than twenty-five dollars.

Policy avoided,
when.

Not applicable
to certain
policies.

This section shall not apply to term policies nor to those in force as extended insurance as provided in clause (c) of section one hundred and forty-four.

Approved February 23, 1927.

Chap. 66 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ENTRY ON PRIVATE LAND BY ELECTRIC COMPANIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING SURVEYS PRELIMINARY TO EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 164, new
section after
§ 72.

Electric com-
panies may
enter private
lands to make
surveys, etc.

Liability for
damages.

Chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section seventy-two the following new section:— *Section 72A.* The department may upon petition authorize an electric company to enter upon lands of any person or corporation for the purpose of making a survey preliminary to eminent domain proceedings. The company so entering upon any such lands shall be subject to liability for any damages occasioned thereby, to be recovered under chapter seventy-nine.

Approved February 23, 1927.

Chap. 67 AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN PROSECUTIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 128,
§ 30, etc.,
amended.

Chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the General Laws, as amended in section thirty by section one of chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out

said section thirty and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 30.* All prosecutions under sections sixteen to twenty-seven, inclusive, section thirty-one and section thirty-one A shall be instituted and directed by the commissioner or by a person or persons specially designated for the purpose by him.

Prosecutions under certain laws as to European corn borer, etc.

Approved February 23, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DUTIES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE COUNSEL IN RESPECT TO OBSOLETE LAWS.

Chap. 68

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section fifty-three of chapter three of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "advisable" in the fourth line the following: —, including recommendations for the repeal of such statutory provisions as have become obsolete or the reasons for the enactment of which have ceased to exist, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 53.* The said counsel may, from time to time, submit to the general court such proposed changes and corrections in the general statutes as they deem necessary or advisable, including recommendations for the repeal of such statutory provisions as have become obsolete or the reasons for the enactment of which have ceased to exist. They shall, as early as practicable after prorogation, file in the office of the state secretary a copy of all amendments of and additions to the General Laws, which shall be open to public inspection. They shall advise and assist as to the form of drafts of bills submitted to them in accordance with section thirty-three of chapter thirty.

G. L. 3, § 53, etc., amended.

Counsel to the senate and house, duties, etc.

(The foregoing was laid before the governor on the seventeenth day of February, 1927, and after five days it had "the force of a law", as prescribed by the constitution, as it was not returned by him with his objections thereto within that time.)

AN ACT RELATIVE TO REPORTS OF TREATMENT OF CERTAIN WOUNDS CAUSED BY FIREARMS.

Chap. 69

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and twelve of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section twelve the following new section: — *Section 12A.* Every physician attending or treating a case of bullet wound, gunshot wound, powder burn or any other injury arising from or caused by the discharge of a gun, pistol or other firearm, or, whenever any such case is treated in a hospital, sanitarium or other institution, the manager, superintendent or other person in charge thereof, shall report such case at once to the commissioner of public safety and to the police authorities of the town where such physician, hospital, sanitarium or institution is located. This section shall not apply to such wounds, burns or injuries received by any member of the

G. L. 112, new section after § 12.

Physicians, etc., to report treatment of certain wounds caused by firearms, etc.

Not applicable to members of armed forces

of United
States or of
commonwealth,
etc.
Penalty.

armed forces of the United States or of the commonwealth while engaged in the actual performance of duty. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars.

Approved February 25, 1927.

Chap. 70 AN ACT CHANGING AND ESTABLISHING CERTAIN HARBOR LINES ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF THE CHARLES RIVER IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Harbor lines
on southerly
side of portion
of Charles
river changed
and established.

SECTION 1. The harbor lines on the southerly side of a portion of Charles river are hereby changed and established as follows: — The location of each of the angle and tangent points in the lines hereinafter described is fixed by a distance hereinafter called longitude, in feet, from a meridian passing through the center of the apex of the dome of the state house in Boston, and by a distance hereinafter called latitude, in feet, from a line at right angles to said meridian and passing through the said center of the apex of the state house dome, and the bearings refer to the true meridian passing through the center of said apex. Beginning at point X in latitude three thousand five hundred seventy-eight and eight tenths feet north and longitude one thousand three hundred twenty-five and five tenths feet east being a point in the harbor line established by chapter one hundred seventy of the acts of eighteen hundred eighty; thence along said harbor line south fifty-eight degrees thirty-eight minutes six seconds west about six hundred sixty-five feet to point F' in latitude three thousand two hundred thirty-two and eight tenths feet north and longitude seven hundred fifty-seven and nine tenths feet east; thence north nine degrees twenty-one minutes forty-eight seconds west about three hundred eighty feet to point G' in latitude three thousand six hundred eight feet north and longitude six hundred ninety-six feet east; thence north eighty-eight degrees one minute three seconds west about four hundred fifty-three feet to point H' in latitude three thousand six hundred twenty-three and seven tenths feet north and longitude two hundred forty-three feet east; thence north seventy-one degrees thirty-six minutes twenty-eight seconds west about four hundred forty-seven feet to point I' in latitude three thousand seven hundred sixty-four and nine tenths feet north and longitude one hundred eighty-one and six tenths feet west; thence south eighty-seven degrees fifty-nine minutes four seconds west about five hundred thirty-seven feet to point J' in latitude three thousand seven hundred forty-six feet north and longitude seven hundred eighteen and five tenths feet west; thence to the left by the arc of a circle having a radius of four hundred feet about three hundred seventy-three feet to point K' in latitude three thousand five hundred seventy-three and four tenths feet north and longitude one thousand thirty-three and six tenths feet west; thence

south thirty-four degrees thirty-five minutes thirteen seconds west about four hundred forty-six feet to point L' in latitude three thousand two hundred six feet north and longitude one thousand two hundred eighty-seven feet west; thence south fifty-five degrees twenty-four minutes forty-seven seconds east about seventeen feet to point Ca in latitude three thousand one hundred ninety-six and three tenths feet north and longitude one thousand two hundred seventy-two and seven tenths feet west, being a point in the harbor line established by said chapter one hundred seventy.

Harbor lines on southerly side of portion of Charles river changed and established.

SECTION 2. Those portions of the harbor lines on the southerly side of Charles river established by said chapter one hundred seventy from point F' above described to point Ca are hereby abolished.

Certain harbor lines, previously established, abolished.

SECTION 3. The establishment of the harbor line hereinbefore described shall not be construed as authorizing the division of waterways and public lands of the department of public works to license any filling or structure south of said line which will in any way interfere with the free navigation of vessels through the Charles river bridges before the establishment of an approved new channelway.

Establishment of harbor lines not to be construed, etc.

Approved February 25, 1927.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENAMING OF CERTAIN UNACCEPTED WAYS.

Chap. 71

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter eighty-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section three the two following new sections: — *Section 3A.* No way in any city or town which is open for public use but has not become a public way shall be given a name unless the same is first approved by its board of survey, or, if there is no such board, its board of aldermen or board of selectmen. *Section 3B.* When any way in a city or town which is open for public use but has not become a public way is known by a name, identical with the name of another such way or of a public way in the same city or town, or so similar thereto as, in the opinion of its board of survey, or, if there is no such board, its board of aldermen or board of selectmen, to lead to confusion, said board, after a public hearing thereon of which notice shall be given in the manner provided in section seventy-four of chapter forty-one, may by order change the name of either such way which has not become a public way. Said board shall cause to be placed on each way, the name of which is changed hereunder, at or near each point where any other way enters or unites with it, a suitable sign bearing the name of such way as changed and stating that it is not a public way, and shall cause to be filed in the registry of deeds of the district in which such way is located, and also in case such way is in a city, in the office of the city engineer or, in case it is in a town, in the office of the town clerk, a copy of

G. L. 85, two new sections after § 3.

Naming of unaccepted ways to be approved, etc.

Renaming of certain unaccepted ways, etc.

Copy of order effecting change to be filed, etc.

Action not to impose additional liability upon city or town.

the order effecting such change signed by the chairman of the board ordering the same. Nothing in this or the preceding section, nor any action taken under and in accordance with either of them, shall impose any additional liability upon any city or town. *Approved February 25, 1927.*

Chap. 72 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES, MOTOR TRUCKS AND TRAILERS IN EXCESS OF NINETY-SIX INCHES IN WIDTH OR OF TWENTY-EIGHT FEET IN LENGTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 90, § 19, etc., amended.

Chapter ninety of the General Laws, as amended in section nineteen by section one of chapter one hundred and eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by striking out said section nineteen and inserting in place thereof the following:—

Restrictions as to dimensions of commercial motor vehicles, trucks or trailers.

Section 19. No commercial motor vehicle, motor truck or trailer, the outside width of which is more than ninety-six inches or the extreme over-all length of which exceeds twenty-eight feet, shall be operated on any way without a special permit so to operate from the board or officer having charge of such way, or, in case of a state highway or a way determined by the department of public works to be a through route, from the commissioner of public works. The aforesaid dimensions of width and length shall be inclusive of the load.

Dimensions to include load.

Approved February 25, 1927.

Chap. 73 AN ACT RELATIVE TO COUNTY PREVENTORIA FOR THE TREATMENT OF CHILDREN PREDISPOSED TO TUBERCULOSIS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 111, new section after § 85A.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section eighty-five A, inserted therein by section three of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, the following new section:— *Section 85B.* The county commissioners of any county may provide, with the approval of the department, proper and necessary buildings and other equipment for a preventorium for the treatment of children predisposed or susceptible to tuberculosis, at a cost not to exceed three thousand dollars in any calendar year.

County commissioners may provide preventoria for treatment of children predisposed to tuberculosis.

G. L. 111, § 85, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Section eighty-five of said chapter one hundred and eleven, as amended by section two of said chapter one hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "hospital" in the second line the words:—, which shall, for the purposes of this section and section eighty-five A, include the care, maintenance and repair of any preventorium erected by said county in accordance with section eighty-five B and also the cost of its construction and original equipment,—so as to read as follows:— *Section 85.* The county shall provide for the care, maintenance and repair of said hospital, which shall, for the

Apportionment of cost of county

purposes of this section and section eighty-five A, include the care, maintenance and repair of any preventorium erected by said county in accordance with section eighty-five B and also the cost of its construction and original equipment. The county commissioners shall annually in January apportion the cost thereof, including interest paid or due on temporary notes issued therefor, for the previous year to the towns liable, in the same proportion in which the cost of the construction was assessed, and shall issue their warrant against the towns for the amount or percentage for which they are severally assessed to pay for the maintenance, care and repair of said hospital. The county may, thirty days after a written demand for payment, recover in contract against any town liable to pay any part of the cost of construction, maintenance or repair of said hospital the amount for which it may be liable. County commissioners of counties whose patients are cared for by contract under section seventy-nine may raise and expend the sums necessary to carry out the provisions thereof, and may borrow the same on the credit of the county, and issue therefor notes of the county, payable, in not more than eighteen months from their respective dates of issue, from the reimbursements received from the said towns. They shall annually in January determine the total amount already expended by or due from the county under such contracts during the previous year, and shall apportion the same to and may collect the same from the several towns liable, in like manner as the cost of construction and equipment of hospitals is apportioned under section eighty-three, and the same shall be applied to the payment of the temporary debt incurred by said counties.

tuberculosis
hospitals
and
preventoria.

County
commissioners
may borrow
money for
payment of
care of patients
by contract,
etc.

Approved February 25, 1927.

AN ACT PROVIDING A FEE FOR THE RE-REGISTRATION OF A
WOMAN AS NOTARY PUBLIC, UPON CHANGE OF NAME.

Chap. 74

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section thirteen of chapter thirty of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the words “, special commissioner” and also by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: — Upon the change of name of any woman, who has been appointed and qualified as a notary public, she shall re-register under her new name and shall pay to the state secretary a fee of one dollar, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 13.* Before the delivery of a commission to a person appointed commissioner under section three or four of chapter two hundred and twenty-two, notary public, master in chancery, justice of the peace or pilot, he shall pay to the state secretary a fee of five dollars. Upon the change of name of any woman, who has been appointed and qualified as a notary public, she shall re-register under her new name and shall pay to the state secretary a fee of one dollar.

G. L. 30, § 13,
“amended.

Fee for certain
commissions.

Fee for re-
registration of
women as
notaries public,
upon change of
name.

Approved February 25, 1927.

Chap. 75 AN ACT PROHIBITING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FALL RIVER FROM HOLDING CERTAIN OTHER OFFICES DURING THE TERM FOR WHICH THEY ARE ELECTED.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1902, 393, § 17,
etc., amended.

Members of
Fall River
board of
aldermen not to
hold certain
other offices,
except, etc.

Chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and two, as amended in section seventeen by chapter three hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and six and by section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further amended by striking out said section seventeen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 17.* No member of the board of aldermen shall, during the term for which he is elected, hold any other office or position the salary or compensation for which is payable from the city treasury, except an office filled by vote of the people.

Approved February 25, 1927.

Chap. 76 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARY OF THE CLERK OF THE LICENSING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Salary of
secretary of
licensing board
for city of
Boston.

The secretary of the licensing board for the city of Boston shall receive such salary, not to exceed thirty-five hundred dollars, as shall be fixed by said board, subject to the approval of the mayor of said city.

Approved March 1, 1927.

Chap. 77 AN ACT RELATIVE TO NOMINATIONS FOR TOWN OFFICES IN THE TOWN OF GREENFIELD, TO BE VOTED FOR AT THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION IN THE CURRENT YEAR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Certain action
of town clerk
of Greenfield
relative to
nominations
for town
offices
validated,
etc.

SECTION 1. The action of the town clerk of the town of Greenfield, in receiving certificates of nomination for town offices to be filled at the annual town election in said town for the current year after the expiration of the time prescribed by law for filing the same, is hereby validated and confirmed, and the nominations evidenced by said certificates shall not be invalid by reason of failure to file the same with said clerk within said time. Objections to, and withdrawals of, all nominations for said election may be filed with said clerk not later than five o'clock in the afternoon of the second day of March in the current year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 1, 1927.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE, RATIFY AND CONFIRM THE TAKING OF
WARREN CEMETERY, SO-CALLED, FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES
BY THE CITY OF BOSTON. Chap. 78

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The taking for school purposes of a tract of land, now or formerly known as Warren Cemetery and situated on Kearsarge avenue in that part of the city of Boston commonly known as Roxbury, by an order passed by the board of street commissioners of the city of Boston and approved by the mayor of said city on November twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and recorded in Suffolk deeds, book forty-seven hundred and forty-nine, page two hundred and twenty-one, in so far as such order or action was invalid by reason of the lack of special authority from the general court to take such cemetery land, is hereby validated, ratified and confirmed.

Taking of
Warren
Cemetery for
school pur-
poses by city
of Boston
validated,
etc.

SECTION 2. The time within which petitions for the assessment of damages for such taking may be brought shall run from the effective date of this act, subject otherwise to the provisions of chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws.

Petitions for
assessment of
damages, when
may be
brought.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 1, 1927.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO REIMBURSE
JAMES O. JORDAN FOR MONEY PAID BY HIM IN SATISFACTION
OF A CERTAIN EXECUTION. Chap. 79

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the city of Boston may pay to James O. Jordan a sum not exceeding five hundred eighty-seven dollars and ten cents to reimburse him for money paid in satisfaction of an execution issued by the superior court for Suffolk county against him as an individual in an action to recover damages for a certain act done in the performance of his duties as an employee of the health department of said city.

City of Boston
may reimburse
James O.
Jordan for
money paid by
him in
satisfaction of a
certain
execution.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Submission to
city council,
etc.
Proviso.

Approved March 1, 1927.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OR DULY AUTHORIZED AGENTS OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR OR LOCAL BOARDS OF PUBLIC WELFARE TO PERFORM CERTAIN DUTIES OF SUCH OVERSEERS OR BOARDS. Chap. 80

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section twenty-six of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "them" in the third line the words: —, or by their executive officer or by their duly authorized agent, — so as

G. L. 117, § 26,
amended.

Process in
case of
removal.

to read as follows: — *Section 26.* If within one month after receiving such notice the overseers of the latter town do not cause such removal to be made or a written statement signed by one or more of them, or by their executive officer or by their duly authorized agent, of their objections thereto to be transmitted to the overseers requesting such removal, the overseers requesting it may, by a written order directed to a person therein designated, cause the pauper to be removed to the town of his supposed settlement; and the overseers thereof shall receive and provide for him; and such place shall be liable to the town incurring the same for the expenses of his support and removal, and shall be barred from contesting the question of settlement unless the settlement is denied in said statement.

Approved March 1, 1927.

Chap. 81 AN ACT PERMITTING SUCCESSIVE APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 13, § 22,
amended.

Board of
registration
in pharmacy.

Appointment.

Section twenty-two of chapter thirteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the twelfth and thirteenth lines, the words "and no person shall serve as a member thereof for more than five consecutive years", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 22.* There shall be a board of registration in pharmacy, in the three following sections called the board, consisting of five persons, residents of the commonwealth, who shall be skilled pharmacists, and shall have had ten consecutive years of practical experience in the compounding and dispensing of physicians' prescriptions, and shall actually be engaged in the drug business. Not more than one member shall have any financial interest in the sale of drugs, medicines and chemicals and the compounding and dispensing of physicians' prescriptions in the same councillor district. One member shall annually in November be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for five years from December first following.

Approved March 1, 1927.

Chap. 82 AN ACT AUTHORIZING SPECIAL LICENSES FOR OPERATORS OF MOTION PICTURE MACHINES IN CHURCHES, SCHOOLHOUSES AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 143, § 85,
amended.

Special licenses
for operators
in churches,
schools, etc.

Chapter one hundred and forty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section eighty-five and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 85.* Notwithstanding any provision of sections seventy-two to eighty-four, inclusive, the commissioner of public safety, upon application accompanied by a fee of two dollars, may grant special licenses for operators of motion picture machines in churches, schoolhouses or public institutions which in his opinion are in safe condition for said exhibitions, and he

may prescribe regulations for the proper conduct of the same, but no such license shall be valid for use in the city of Boston unless it also bears the written approval of the building commissioner of said city.

Approved March 1, 1927.

Licenses in city of Boston must bear written approval of building commissioner.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MEDFORD TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Chap. 83

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of purchasing or otherwise acquiring land for school purposes and for constructing school buildings thereon, including the cost of originally equipping and furnishing the same, or for the construction of additions to school buildings which increase the floor space of such buildings, including the cost of originally equipping and furnishing such additions, the city of Medford may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, seven hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Medford School Loan, Act of 1927. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

City of Medford may borrow money for school purposes.

Medford School Loan, Act of 1927.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 2, 1927.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LYNN TO SELL CERTAIN UNUSED CEMETERY LAND.

Chap. 84

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Lynn, by its proper authorities, may improve, lay out, subdivide with streets and sell any part or parts or the whole of two parcels of the unused portion of Pine Grove cemetery in said city; provided, that the board of cemetery commissioners of said city shall, by vote at a regular meeting of said board, assent to any such sale. The first of said parcels lies on the westerly side of Boston street and is bounded northeasterly by land now or late of the heirs of Henry O. Newhall, easterly by Boston street, southeasterly by North Bend street and northerly by land of said cemetery. The second of said parcels lies on the northeasterly side of Northern avenue and Sheep Rock alley and is bounded

City of Lynn may sell certain unused land in Pine Grove cemetery.

Proviso.

Location and boundaries.

northeasterly by land of said cemetery, northwesterly by Hancock street, southwesterly by said Sheep Rock alley and said Northern avenue and southeasterly by land now or formerly of Alfred G. Morin.

Submission to
city council,
etc.
Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year. *Approved March 2, 1927.*

Chap. 85 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TUITION OF STATE AND CITY WARDS IN THE APPROVED VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS OF CITIES, TOWNS AND COUNTIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 74, new
section after
§ 7.

Tuition of
state and city
wards in
approved
vocational
schools, by
whom paid.

Chapter seventy-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section seven the following new section: — *Section 7A.* For the tuition in an approved vocational school of any town or county of any child over fourteen years of age placed in such town or county by the department of public welfare or by the trustees of the Massachusetts training schools or by the child welfare division of the institutions department of the city of Boston, the commonwealth or the city of Boston, as the case may be, shall pay to said school the tuition fee established by the commissioner. *Approved March 2, 1927.*

Chap. 86 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE J. B. BLOOD COMPANY TO MAINTAIN A BRIDGE OVER WHEELER STREET IN THE CITY OF LYNN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Lynn
may authorize
the J. B. Blood
Company to
maintain a
bridge over
Wheeler street.

SECTION 1. Upon petition and after seven days' notice inserted in at least two newspapers published in the city of Lynn, and a public hearing thereon, the city council of said city may, by a two thirds vote, with the approval of the mayor, issue a permit to the J. B. Blood Company, a corporation having its principal place of business in Lynn, its successors and assigns, to build and maintain a bridge over Wheeler street in said city, at a point where said corporation owns the land in fee on opposite sides of the said street and also the fee in that part of the street to be covered by said bridge, for the purpose of connecting the buildings owned and occupied by said corporation on said opposite sides of the said street, upon condition of such ownership and upon such further conditions and subject to such restrictions as the said council may prescribe.

Restrictions
as to height,
width, etc.

SECTION 2. Any bridge built under a permit granted as aforesaid shall be constructed and maintained at a height not less than sixteen feet above the grade line of the street, and shall not be more than twelve feet in width, and no part of said bridge or its support shall rest on the surface of the street.

SECTION 3. If a traveler on the highway while in the exercise of due care sustains bodily injury or damage in his property by reason of the construction or maintenance of said bridge, he may recover damages therefor in an action of tort brought in the superior court against said J. B. Blood Company, or its successors or assigns, within one year after the date of such injury or damage; provided, that such notice of the time, place and cause of the said injury or damage be given to said J. B. Blood Company, or its successors or assigns, by, or on behalf of, the person sustaining the same as is, under the provisions of chapter eighty-four of the General Laws, valid and sufficient in cases of injury or damage sustained by reason of a defect or a want of repair in or upon a way, if such defect or want of repair is caused by or consists in part of snow or ice, or both. The remedy herein provided shall not be exclusive, but shall be in addition to any other remedy provided by law.

Liability for bodily injury or damage to property.

Proviso.

Remedy not exclusive.

SECTION 4. If any part or section of this act be declared unconstitutional, the validity of its remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby.

Unconstitutionality of any part of act not to affect validity of remaining provisions.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Submission to city council, etc.

Proviso.

Approved March 2, 1927.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF TAUNTON TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Chap. 87

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of acquiring land for school purposes, and for the construction of additions to existing school buildings which will increase the floor space thereof, including the cost of originally equipping and furnishing such additions, the city of Taunton may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, two hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Taunton School Loan, Act of 1927. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

City of Taunton may borrow money for school purposes.

Taunton School Loan, Act of 1927.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 4, 1927.

Chap. 88 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MARLBOROUGH TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR HOLDING IN SAID CITY DURING THE CURRENT YEAR THE STATE CONVENTION OF THE UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Marlborough may appropriate money for holding State Convention of United Spanish War Veterans.

SECTION 1. The city of Marlborough may appropriate a sum, not exceeding two thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing proper facilities for public entertainment at the time of the state convention of the United Spanish War Veterans to be held in said city on the seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth days of June, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and of paying expenses incidental to such entertainment. Money so appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the mayor of said city.

To be expended under direction of mayor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 4, 1927.

Chap. 89 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SOMERVILLE TRUST COMPANY TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The Somerville Trust Company may hold additional real estate in city of Somerville.

SECTION 1. The Somerville Trust Company, a trust company organized under the laws of this commonwealth and having its usual place of business in the city of Somerville, may, subject otherwise to the provisions of section forty-one of chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the General Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and to the approval of the commissioner of banks, invest in real estate in said city suitable for and to be used in whole or in part for the transaction of its business to an amount, including the cost of alterations and additions in the nature of permanent fixtures, not exceeding, directly or indirectly, seventy-five thousand dollars, in addition to the amount permitted by said section forty-one, amended as aforesaid, to be invested by said trust company at the time this act takes effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 4, 1927.

Chap. 90 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LEXINGTON TRUST COMPANY TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL ESTATE IN THE TOWN OF LEXINGTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The Lexington Trust Company may hold additional real estate in town of Lexington.

SECTION 1. The Lexington Trust Company, a trust company organized under the laws of this commonwealth and having its usual place of business in the town of Lexington, may, subject otherwise to the provisions of section forty-one of chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the

General Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and to the approval of the commissioner of banks, invest in real estate in said town suitable for and to be used in whole or in part for the transaction of its business to an amount, including the cost of alterations and additions in the nature of permanent fixtures, not exceeding, directly or indirectly, seventy-five thousand dollars, in addition to the amount permitted by said section forty-one, amended as aforesaid, to be invested by said trust company, but in no event exceeding one hundred and forty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars in the aggregate.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 4, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COLLECTION FROM THE CITY OR TOWN OF SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN CARING FOR PERSONS SICK WITH DISEASES DANGEROUS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

Chap. 91

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws, as amended in section one hundred and sixteen by section three of chapter two hundred and forty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out said section one hundred and sixteen and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 116.* Reasonable expenses incurred by boards of health or by the commonwealth in making the provision required by law for persons infected with smallpox or other disease dangerous to the public health shall be paid by such person or his parents, if he or they be able to pay, otherwise by the town where he has a legal settlement, upon the approval of the bill by the board of health of such town or by the department of public welfare; but such expenses shall not be recovered from a town liable therefor, unless proceedings to recover the same are commenced within two years after the cause of action arises. Such settlement shall be determined by the overseers of the poor, and by the department of public welfare in cases cared for by the commonwealth. If the person has no settlement, such expenses shall be paid by the commonwealth, upon the approval of bills therefor by the department of public welfare. In all cases of persons having settlements, a written notice shall be sent by the board of health of the town where the person is sick to the board of health of the town where such person has a settlement, who shall forthwith transmit a copy thereof to the overseers of the poor of the place of settlement; but nothing shall be recovered for relief furnished more than three months prior to notice thereof given to the board of health of the place of settlement. If within one month after receiving such notice the board of health of the latter town does not submit a written statement denying the settlement

G. L. 111,
§ 116, etc.,
amended.

Expenses incurred by boards of health or by commonwealth on account of persons infected with diseases dangerous to public health, payment, etc.

Time limit for recovery of expenses.

Payment by commonwealth if person has no settlement.

Procedure in cases of persons having settlements.

In cases of persons liable to be maintained by commonwealth, etc.

Reimbursement by commonwealth.

and stating the reasons therefor, said town shall be barred from contesting the question of settlement. In any case liable to be maintained by the commonwealth when public aid has been rendered to such sick person, a written notice shall be sent to the department of public welfare, containing such information as will show that the person named therein is a proper charge to the commonwealth, and reimbursement shall be made for reasonable expenses incurred within five days next before such notice is mailed, and thereafter until such sick person is removed under section twelve of chapter one hundred and twenty-one, or is able to be so removed without endangering his or the public health. Reimbursement by the commonwealth under the provisions hereof shall be subject to the provisions of section forty-two of chapter one hundred and twenty-one. *Approved March 4, 1927.*

Chap. 92 AN ACT RELATIVE TO INVESTIGATIONS AS TO DEATHS OF NON-RESIDENT HOLDERS OF SAVINGS BANK LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES AND ANNUITY CONTRACTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 178, § 12, amended.

Policies to be issued to residents, etc., only.

Section twelve of chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 12.* No policy or annuity contract shall be issued except upon the life and for the benefit of a resident of the commonwealth or of a person regularly employed therein. If the holder of any policy or annuity issued by such a bank becomes a resident of another state or country, it shall be necessary, unless the bank otherwise provides, for such a policy holder or such an annuitant, or his duly authorized representative, or the beneficiary entitled to a claim for loss under such a policy, to make or receive payments at the bank, or by correspondence, without notice from the bank. Should a lapse occur by reason of the failure of any such person to do so seasonably, the liability of the bank, in case of a policy of insurance, shall be only for the amount of its previously acquired paid-up insurance value, or, on demand, for the stipulated cash surrender value thereof. *Approved March 4, 1927.*

Liability of the bank.

Chap. 93 AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE ISSUANCE OF ANNUITY AND PURE ENDOWMENT CONTRACTS BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 175, § 123, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and twenty-three of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and by chapter one hundred and by section one of chapter one hundred and ninety-seven, both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "with" in the twentieth line the word: — com-

pound, — so that the last paragraph will read as follows: — The foregoing requirement for medical examination shall not apply to the issuance of a policy or policies of industrial insurance aggregating in amount five hundred dollars or less, exclusive of dividend additions thereon, upon any one life, nor to the issuance of contracts based upon the continuance of life, such as annuity or pure endowment contracts, whether or not they embody an agreement to refund, upon the death of the holder, to his estate or to a specified payee, any sum not exceeding the premiums paid thereon with compound interest; provided, however, that no industrial policy shall be issued without medical examination except upon a written application therefor signed by the person to be insured, or, in the case of a minor, by the parent, guardian, or other person having the legal custody of said minor. Any company violating this section, or any officer, agent or other person soliciting or effecting, or attempting to effect, a contract of insurance contrary to the provisions hereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

Medical examination requirement not to apply to issuance of certain policies.

Proviso.

Penalty.

SECTION 2. Section one hundred and thirty-two of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as amended by chapter seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, by chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, by sections one and two of chapter seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, by section two of said chapter one hundred and ninety-seven and by sections one and two of chapter sixty-five of the acts of the current year, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "with" in the seventeenth line the word: — compound, — so that the first paragraph will read as follows: — *Section 132.* No policy of life or endowment insurance and no annuity or pure endowment policy shall be issued or delivered in the commonwealth until a copy of the form thereof has been on file for thirty days with the commissioner, unless before the expiration of said thirty days he shall have approved the form of the policy in writing; nor if the commissioner notifies the company in writing, within said thirty days, that in his opinion the form of the policy does not comply with the laws of the commonwealth, specifying his reasons therefor, provided that such action of the commissioner shall be subject to review by the supreme judicial court; nor shall such policy, except policies of industrial insurance, on which the premiums are payable monthly or oftener, and except annuity or pure endowment policies, whether or not they embody an agreement to refund to the estate of the holder upon his death or to a specified payee any sum not exceeding the premiums paid thereon with compound interest, be so issued or delivered unless it contains in substance the following:

G. L. 175, § 132, etc., amended.

Life or endowment insurance policies, etc., approval of form by commissioner, etc.

Proviso.

Policies to contain certain provisions.

SECTION 3. Section one hundred and forty-four of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as amended in the last paragraph thereof by section three of said chapter one hundred and ninety-seven, is hereby further amended by

G. L. 175, § 144, etc., amended.

Provisions as to surrender options of life, etc., insurance policies not applicable to certain policies, etc.

inserting after the word "interest" in the third line of said paragraph the words:—, whether simple or compound, — so that said last paragraph will read as follows:— This section shall not apply to annuity or pure endowment contracts with or without return of premiums, or of premiums and interest, whether simple or compound, or to survivorship insurance, and, in the case of a policy providing for both insurance and an annuity, shall apply only to that part of the contract providing for insurance; but every such contract providing for a deferred annuity on the life of the insured only shall, unless paid for by a single premium, provide that, in the event of the non-payment of any premium after three full years' premiums shall have been paid, the annuity shall automatically become converted into a paid-up annuity for such proportion of the original annuity as the number of completed years' premiums paid bears to the total number of premiums required under the contract.

Approved March 4, 1927.

Chap. 94 AN ACT AUTHORIZING EQUITABLE ATTACHMENTS IN THE PROBATE COURT IN PROCEEDINGS WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 215, new section after § 6.

Equitable attachments in probate court in proceedings within its jurisdiction authorized.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and fifteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section six the following new section:— *Section 6A.* In any proceeding before a probate court, an attachment may be made by injunction, as in suits in equity, to reach shares of stock or other property which cannot be reached to be attached as in an action at law, and the property so attached shall thereafter be subject to such order as justice and equity may require; and in relation to such probate proceedings said court shall have all the powers which the supreme judicial and superior courts have in relation to bills to reach and apply.

Effective date.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of July in the current year. *Approved March 4, 1927.*

Chap. 95 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SEALING OF VEHICLE TANKS USED AS MEASURES AND ESTABLISHING FEES THEREFOR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 98, § 42, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section forty-two of chapter ninety-eight of the General Laws, as amended by section two of chapter thirty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "semi-annually" in the eighth line the words:—, and provided, further, that when a vehicle tank used in the sale of commodities by liquid measure has once been sealed, it shall not be necessary to seal it again while it remains in the same condition as when first sealed, — so as to read as follows:—

Section 42. After giving said notice, said sealers shall go to the houses, stores, shops and vehicles of persons not complying therewith, and shall test and adjust, seal or condemn in accordance with the results of their tests, the weighing or measuring devices of such persons; provided, that devices for determining the measurement of leather bought, sold or offered for sale shall be tested at least semi-annually, and provided, further, that when a vehicle tank used in the sale of commodities by liquid measure has once been sealed, it shall not be necessary to seal it again while it remains in the same condition as when first sealed. A person who neglects or refuses to exhibit his weighing or measuring devices to a sealer or deputy, or who hinders, obstructs or in any way interferes with a sealer or deputy in the performance of duty, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

Weighing and measuring devices, testing, etc., at houses, stores, etc.
Provisos.

Penalty.

SECTION 2. Said chapter ninety-eight is hereby amended by striking out section fifty-six and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 56.* Except as otherwise provided, sealers shall receive the following fees for sealing the following weighing or measuring devices: —

G. L. 98, § 56, amended.

Fees of sealers.

(a) Each scale with a weighing capacity of more than five thousand pounds, one dollar.

(b) Each scale with a weighing capacity of one hundred to five thousand pounds, fifty cents.

(c) All other scales, balances, and measures on pumps, ten cents each.

(d) Each taximeter, or measuring device used upon vehicles for determining the cost of transportation, one dollar.

(e) Each machine or other device used for determining the measurement of leather, one dollar.

(f) Milk bottles or jars, fifty cents per gross.

(g) Vehicle tanks used in the sale of commodities by liquid measure and having a capacity of one hundred gallons or less, one dollar. For each additional one hundred gallons or fraction thereof, an additional fee of fifty cents shall be received. When a vehicle tank is subdivided into two or more compartments, each compartment shall, for the purposes of this section, be considered as a separate tank.

(h) All weights and other measures, three cents each.

They shall also receive reasonable compensation for necessary repairs, alterations and adjustments made by them.

Compensation for repairs, etc.

Approved March 4, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO INTEREST ON FUNDS HELD BY CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICERS. *Chap. 96*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section twenty-two of chapter thirty-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: —; provided, that interest accruing on the deposit as aforesaid of any money paid to any official mentioned in this section which is so paid under order of a

G. L. 35, § 22, amended.

Surplus cash to
be deposited
in banks,
etc.

Proviso.

G. L. 35, § 23,
amended.

Disposition
of money
paid into
court.

Interest.

Effective date.

court or which is otherwise subject to the direction of a court shall, if the court so directs, be paid to the parties entitled to the principal fund of such deposit, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 22.* Except as otherwise provided, county treasurers, clerks of the courts, clerks of district courts, sheriffs and masters of jails and houses of correction, probation officers, registers of probate and insolvency and registers of deeds, having more money in their hands than is required for immediate use, shall deposit it, in their official names, in national banks or trust companies in the commonwealth at the best practicable interest rates, which interest shall be paid to the county, except that interest accruing to deposits by registers of probate shall be paid to the commonwealth; provided, that interest accruing on the deposit as aforesaid of any money paid to any official mentioned in this section which is so paid under order of a court or which is otherwise subject to the direction of a court shall, if the court so directs, be paid to the parties entitled to the principal fund of such deposit.

SECTION 2. Said chapter thirty-five is hereby further amended by striking out section twenty-three and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 23.* Money paid into the courts in any county shall, if possible, be placed at interest by the clerks thereof, and the interest shall be available for the uses of the county, unless the court directs it to be paid to the parties to the litigation in connection with which such money was paid into court. All interest in the custody of any clerk of said courts not directed to be paid as aforesaid, remaining after payment by order of the court of the principal fund to parties litigant entitled thereto, shall annually be paid, if the court is in Suffolk county, to the collector of the city of Boston on January thirty-first, or, if the court is in any other county, to the county treasurer of said county between January first and tenth, to be used for general county purposes.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of July in the current year. *Approved March 4, 1927.*

Chap. 97 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE EXCHANGE TRUST COMPANY TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The Exchange
Trust Com-
pany may
hold additional
real estate in
city of
Boston.

SECTION 1. The Exchange Trust Company, a trust company organized under the laws of this commonwealth and having its usual place of business in the city of Boston, may, subject otherwise to the provisions of section forty-one of chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the General Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and to the approval of the commissioner of banks, invest in real estate in said city suitable for and to be used in whole or in part for the transaction of its business to an amount, including the cost of alterations and additions in the nature of

permanent fixtures, not exceeding, directly or indirectly, one million one hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the amount permitted by said section forty-one, amended as aforesaid, to be invested by said trust company, but in no event exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars in the aggregate.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July first of the current year if, prior to said date, said trust company, in the manner provided by law, increases its capital stock by an amount not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and its surplus by a like amount; otherwise it shall be void.

Time of taking effect, etc.

Approved March 4, 1927.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ABSENT VOTING AT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER.

Chap. 98

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections eighty-six to one hundred and three, inclusive, of chapter fifty-four of the General Laws and sections twenty-seven and thirty-four of chapter fifty-six of the General Laws, relative to absent voting at biennial state elections shall, so far as applicable, apply to municipal elections in the city of Gloucester. All the rights, powers, duties and obligations conferred and imposed upon the state secretary by said sections shall, with respect to said municipal elections, be exercised and performed by the city clerk of said city, and, in construing said sections for the purposes of this act, any reference to state elections shall be considered as referring to municipal elections in said city.

Certain provisions of General Laws relative to absent voting at biennial state elections to apply to municipal elections in city of Gloucester, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of said city at the annual city election in the current year in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: —

Submission to voters, etc.

“Shall an act passed by the general court in the current year, entitled ‘An Act providing for absent voting at municipal elections in the city of Gloucester’, be accepted?” If a majority of the votes cast on said question are in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise.

YES.	
NO.	

Approved March 4, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PREPARATION, PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF LISTS OF VOTERS IN THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, IN PAMPHLET FORM.

Chap. 99

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section ten of chapter two hundred and eighty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, as affected by chapter two hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. Said chapter two hundred and eighty-two, as amended and as affected by said chapter two hundred

1918, 282 (G), § 11, etc., amended.

Listing board to prepare, print and distribute lists of voters in pamphlet form.

and thirty-nine, is hereby further amended by striking out section eleven and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 11.* The listing board shall, on or before the first day of June in each year, prepare correct copies of those parts of the lists prepared as provided in section nine, containing the name, age, occupation and residence on the first day of April in the current year, and the residence on the first day of April in the preceding year, of every person twenty years of age or upward residing in said city. Said board shall have printed and ready for its own use and for public distribution not later than July fifteenth of the same year, such copies in pamphlet form arranged by precincts in sufficient number for use and distribution as aforesaid. Said board shall hold for public distribution such of the pamphlet copies as are not needed for its own use.

Approved March 7, 1927.

Chap. 100 AN ACT PROTECTING AND PERPETUATING A CERTAIN FISHERY IN THE TOWN OF YARMOUTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Edward F. Gleason, his heirs and assigns, to have exclusive right to take alewives and herring in certain fishery in town of Yarmouth. Proviso.

SECTION 1. Edward F. Gleason of Yarmouth, his heirs and assigns, shall have for the term of fifteen years from July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, the exclusive right to take and catch alewives and herring in the stream known as Mill creek including Mill pond, from its source at Sandy pond through the marshes in the town of Yarmouth to the waters of Lewis bay; provided, that said Gleason, his heirs and assigns, shall construct and maintain a good and sufficient passageway over or around the dam or dams which now are or may hereafter be erected upon said creek to enable fish to enter said creek and ponds above such dam or dams.

Forfeiture for taking alewives and herring without written consent, etc.

SECTION 2. Any person taking alewives or herring in Mill creek or Mill pond as aforesaid, without the written consent of the said Gleason, his heirs or assigns, shall, upon the complaint of said Gleason, or of his or any of his heirs or assigns, or of any person in his or their behalf, forfeit not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars.

Approved March 7, 1927.

Chap. 101 AN ACT REGULATING THE CREDITING OF INTEREST TO CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE STATE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION FOR PERIODS BETWEEN INTEREST COMPOUNDING DAYS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 32, § 5, etc., new paragraph after par. (2) C (c).

Section five of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, as amended by sections three and four of chapter three hundred and forty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, by sections one and two of chapter two hundred and five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, by sections one and two of chapter two hundred and forty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five and

by section two of chapter three hundred of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by adding after paragraph (2) C (c) the following new paragraph: — (d) In addition to the interest and surplus otherwise credited under sections one to five, inclusive, to the account of a member of the association who, between the semi-annual interest compounding dates established by section one, retires or is retired under said sections or dies or leaves the service, there shall be credited interest on his account as standing on the semi-annual interest compounding date last preceding his retirement, death or leaving the service at the rate prescribed by said section one for regular interest, computed from said date to the first day of the month in which his service ended, in case of his retirement or leaving the service, or to the first day of the month in which refund is made, in case of his death while in the service.

Crediting of interest to certain members of state retirement association for periods between interest compounding days.

Approved March 7, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO LOANS BY SAVINGS BANKS AND SAVINGS DEPARTMENTS OF TRUST COMPANIES SECURED BY ADJUSTED SERVICE CERTIFICATES.

Chap. 102

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Savings banks and savings departments of trust companies may invest deposits and the income derived therefrom in loans upon notes secured by adjusted service certificates as provided under an act of congress passed May nineteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four entitled, "An Act to provide Adjusted Compensation for Veterans of the World War, and for Other Purposes", and any amendments thereof.

Savings banks and savings departments of trust companies may invest in loans upon notes secured by adjusted service certificates.

Approved March 9, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR OF THE CITY OF NORTHAMPTON.

Chap. 103

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city solicitor of the city of Northampton shall be appointed by the mayor, without confirmation by the city council or either branch thereof, in the month of January following his election, or whenever a vacancy in the office of city solicitor shall occur, and may be removed at any time by the mayor in like manner. Except as hereinafter provided, the city solicitor shall assume the duties of his office on the day following his appointment and shall serve until his successor assumes said duties. The first appointment under this act shall be made by the mayor elected at the municipal election in the current year and said first appointee shall assume the duties of his office on

City solicitor of city of Northampton, appointment, term, etc.

the first Monday of March in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Certain inconsistent provisions repealed.

SECTION 2. Such provisions of chapter two hundred and fifty of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, as are inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Submission to city council, etc.
Proviso.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year. *Approved March 9, 1927.*

Chap. 104 AN ACT RELATIVE TO STATUTORY POWERS OF SALE IN MORTGAGES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 183, § 21, amended.

SECTION 1. Section twenty-one of chapter one hundred and eighty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "premises" in the ninth line the following: — then subject to the mortgage, or, if more than one parcel is then subject thereto, on or near one of said parcels, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 21.* The following "power" shall be known as the "Statutory Power of Sale", and may be incorporated in any mortgage by reference:

Statutory power of sale in mortgage.

(POWER.)

But upon any default in the performance or observance of the foregoing or other condition, the mortgagee or his executors, administrators, successors or assigns may sell the mortgaged premises or such portion thereof as may remain subject to the mortgage in case of any partial release thereof, either as a whole or in parcels, together with all improvements that may be thereon, by public auction on or near the premises then subject to the mortgage, or, if more than one parcel is then subject thereto, on or near one of said parcels, or at such place as may be designated for that purpose in the mortgage, first complying with the terms of the mortgage and with the statutes relating to the foreclosure of mortgages by the exercise of a power of sale, and may convey the same by proper deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers absolutely and in fee simple; and such sale shall forever bar the mortgagor and all persons claiming under him from all right and interest in the mortgaged premises, whether at law or in equity.

G. L. 183, § 24, amended.

SECTION 2. Section twenty-four of said chapter one hundred and eighty-three is hereby amended by inserting after the word "premises" in the eleventh line the words: — then subject to the mortgage, or, if more than one parcel is then subject thereto, on or near one of said parcels, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 24.* The following "co-operative bank power" shall be known as the "Statutory Co-operative Bank Power of Sale", and may be incorporated in any mortgage by reference:

Statutory co-operative bank power of sale.

(CO-OPERATIVE BANK POWER.)

But in case of non-payment of the aforesaid monthly dues, interest or fines and premiums, if any, for more than four months after any payment thereof shall be due, or upon any other default in the performance or observance of the foregoing or other condition, the mortgagee or its successors or assigns may sell the mortgaged premises or such portion thereof as may remain subject to the mortgage in case of any partial release thereof, either as a whole or in parcels, together with all improvements that may be thereon, by public auction on or near the premises then subject to the mortgage, or, if more than one parcel is then subject thereto, on or near one of said parcels, or at such place as may be designated for that purpose in the mortgage, first complying with the terms of the mortgage and with the statutes relating to the foreclosure of mortgages by the exercise of a power of sale, and may convey the same by proper deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers absolutely and in fee simple; and such sale shall forever bar the mortgagor and all persons claiming under him from all right and interest in the mortgaged premises, whether at law or in equity.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Effective date.

Approved March 9, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISCONTINUANCE OF STATE HIGHWAYS AND THE ABANDONMENT OF LAND ACQUIRED THEREFOR.

Chap. 105

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section twelve of chapter eighty-one of the General Laws, as amended by section two of chapter four hundred and twenty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "the clerk of" in the fifth and in the twelfth line, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 12.* The division, with the concurrence of the county commissioners, may discontinue as a state highway any way or section of way laid out and constructed under the provisions of section five by filing in the office of the county commissioners for the county and in the office of the clerk of the town in which such way is situated a certified copy of a plan showing the way so discontinued and a certificate that it has discontinued such way; and thereafter the way or section of way so discontinued shall be a town way. Said division may also abandon any land or rights in land which may have been taken or acquired by it by filing in the office of the county commissioners for the county and in the office of the clerk of the town in which such land is situated a certified copy of a plan showing the land so abandoned and a certificate that

G. L. 81, § 12, etc., amended.

Abandonment of state highway, etc.

Abandonment of land, etc.

Record in
registry of
deeds for
district, etc.

Title to revert.

it has abandoned such land, and by filing for record in the registry of deeds for the county or district in which the land lies a description and plan of the land so abandoned; and said abandonment shall revert the title to the land or rights abandoned in the persons in whom it was vested at the time of the taking, or their heirs and assigns.

Approved March 9, 1927.

Chap. 106 AN ACT RELATIVE TO PIPE LINES, WIRES AND CABLES UNDER OR OVER TIDE AND OTHER WATERS.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would be inconsistent with its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 91, § 1,
amended.

"Structure" or
"structures",
definition.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph: — "Structure" or "structures", as used in sections ten, twelve to twenty-two, inclusive, twenty-eight and thirty-four, shall include pipe lines, wires and cables, and all words used in connection with "structure" or "structures" shall mean and include their appropriate equivalent as applied to pipe lines, wires and cables.

G. L. 166, § 21,
amended.

Construction
of lines for
transmitting
electricity, etc.

SECTION 2. Section twenty-one of chapter one hundred and sixty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "and" the second time it occurs in the sixth line the words: —, subject to chapter ninety-one, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 21.* A company incorporated for the transmission of intelligence by electricity or by telephone, whether by electricity or otherwise, or for the transmission of electricity for lighting, heating or power, or for the construction and operation of a street railway or an electric railroad, may, under this chapter, construct lines for such transmission upon, along, under and across the public ways and, subject to chapter ninety-one, across and under any waters in the commonwealth, by the erection or construction of the poles, piers, abutments, conduits and other fixtures, except bridges, which may be necessary to sustain or protect the wires of its lines; but such company shall not incommode the public use of public ways or endanger or interrupt navigation.

Not retroactive.

SECTION 3. This act shall not affect any pipe line, wire or cable laid, placed or extended prior to its effective date.

Approved March 11, 1927.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE BOSTON AND PROVIDENCE RAIL-ROAD CORPORATION WITH A CORPORATION OF SIMILAR NAME ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

Chap.107

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Boston and Providence Rail-road Corporation is hereby authorized to unite with The Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation established by the state of Rhode Island; and when the two corporations shall have so united, the stockholders of each corporation shall become stockholders in the other corporation, and the two corporations shall constitute one corporation by the name of the Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation, and all the franchises, property, powers and privileges granted to or acquired by the uniting corporations under the authority of the state of Rhode Island and of this commonwealth, respectively, shall be held and enjoyed by all the said stockholders in proportion to the number of shares or amount of property held by them respectively in either or both of said uniting corporations.

The Boston and Providence Rail-road Corporation and The Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation, consolidated.

SECTION 2. The united corporation and the stockholders thereof, so far as their railroad shall be situated in this commonwealth, shall be subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions of the uniting corporation established in this commonwealth, and shall further be subject to all provisions of general law now or hereafter applicable to railroad corporations.

United corporation subject to certain provisions of law.

SECTION 3. The provisions contained in the two preceding sections shall not take effect until said provisions shall have been accepted by the stockholders of each of said corporations at legal meetings called for that purpose.

Submission to stockholders of each corporation.

Approved March 11, 1927.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT BY THE BOSTON ELEVATED RAILWAY COMPANY TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF PART OF THE COST OF CERTAIN BRIDGES OVER THE CHARLES RIVER AND THEIR APPROACHES AND CONFIRMING LOCATIONS THEREON.

Chap.108

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Upon the payment by the Boston Elevated Railway Company to the commonwealth of fourteen thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars and seventy-six cents, being the amount heretofore certified by the state treasurer, under the provisions of chapter four hundred and ninety-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, to be due from said company as its contribution to the cost of the bridge over the Charles river between the city of Boston and the town of Watertown, known as the Western Avenue and Arsenal Street bridge, together with interest

Locations granted to Boston Elevated Railway Company over Western Avenue and Arsenal Street bridge upon payment to commonwealth of certain amount.

thereon at the rate of four per cent per annum from November twentieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six to the date of payment, there are hereby granted to said company locations upon said bridge and its approaches for tracks, poles, wires and incidental structures necessary or convenient for a double track overhead trolley street railway in the same, or substantially the same, position as the existing tracks, poles, wires and other facilities thereon, subject to all the provisions of general laws relating to street railway locations.

Locations granted to Boston Elevated Railway Company over Western Avenue bridge upon payment to commonwealth of certain amount.

SECTION 2. Upon the payment by the Boston Elevated Railway Company to the commonwealth of twenty-three thousand two hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifty-one cents, being the amount heretofore certified by the state treasurer, under the provisions of said chapter four hundred and ninety-seven, to be due from said company as its contribution to the cost of the bridge over the Charles river between the city of Boston and city of Cambridge, known as the Western Avenue bridge, together with interest thereon at the rate of four per cent per annum from November twentieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six to the date of payment, there are hereby granted to said company locations upon said bridge and its approaches for tracks, poles, wires and incidental structures necessary or convenient for a double track overhead trolley street railway in the same, or substantially the same, position as the existing tracks, poles, wires and other facilities thereon, subject to all the provisions of general laws relating to street railway locations.

Approved March 11, 1927.

Chap. 109 AN ACT INCREASING THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF DEPOSITS WHICH MAY BE RECEIVED BY SAVINGS BANKS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 168, § 31, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section thirty-one of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter sixty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the second line, the word "three" and inserting in place thereof the word: — four, — and also by striking out, in the fifth and in the sixth lines, the word "six" and inserting in place thereof in each instance the word: — eight, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 31.* Such corporation may receive on deposit from any person not more than four thousand dollars; and may allow interest upon such deposits, and upon the interest accumulated thereon, until the principal, with the accrued interest, amounts to eight thousand dollars; and thereafter upon no greater amount than eight thousand dollars; but this section shall not apply to deposits by a religious or charitable corporation or labor union, or credit union, or in the name of a judge of probate, or by order of any court, or on account of a sinking fund of a town in the commonwealth or of any trust fund held by a town for public uses.

Amount of deposits in savings banks limited.

SECTION 2. Section thirty-one A of said chapter one hundred and sixty-eight, as inserted by section one of chapter forty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three and amended by section two of said chapter sixty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "six" wherever it appears and inserting in place thereof in each instance the word: — eight, — and by striking out the word "twelve" wherever it appears and inserting in place thereof in each instance the word: — sixteen, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 31A.* Such corporation may receive deposits on joint accounts provided for in section fourteen of chapter one hundred and sixty-seven to the amount of eight thousand dollars, and may allow interest upon such deposits and upon the interest accumulated thereon until the principal with the accrued interest amounts to sixteen thousand dollars, and thereafter upon no greater amount than sixteen thousand dollars. Persons having such joint accounts may also make deposits in their individual names, but the total amount of such deposits, both joint and individual, shall not exceed eight thousand dollars, and such corporation may allow interest upon such deposits and upon the interest accumulated thereon until the principal with the accrued interest on all said accounts amounts to sixteen thousand dollars, and thereafter upon no greater amount than sixteen thousand dollars.

G. L. 168, § 31A, etc., amended.

Amount of deposits on joint accounts in savings banks limited.

Approved March 11, 1927.

AN ACT REQUIRING PERSONAL APPEARANCE BEFORE A CITY OR TOWN CLERK TO CHANGE OR CANCEL PARTY ENROLMENT.

Chap. 110

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section thirty-eight of chapter fifty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifth and sixth lines, the words " , or by filing with such officer the said request in writing duly acknowledged", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 38.* No voter enrolled at a primary shall be allowed to receive the ballot of any political party except that with which he is so enrolled; but he may establish, change or cancel his enrolment by appearing in person before the city or town clerk and requesting in writing to have his enrolment changed to another party, or cancelled, and such change or cancellation shall take effect at the expiration of thirty days thereafter. No voter enrolled as a member of one political party shall be allowed to receive the ballot of any other political party, upon a claim by him of erroneous enrolment, except upon a certificate of such error from the registrars, which shall be presented to the presiding officer of the primary and preserved as part of the records of such primary; but the political party enrolment of a voter shall not preclude him from receiving at a city or town primary the ballot of any municipal party, though in no one primary shall he receive more than one party ballot.

G. L. 53, § 38, amended.

Voters enrolled in one political party not to receive ballot of another political party, except, etc.

Personal appearance to change or cancel party enrolment.

Approved March 11, 1927.

Chap.111 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO BE DEFRAIDED FROM THE PROCEEDS OF BONDS TO PROVIDE FURTHER FOR THE WATER SUPPLY NEEDS OF THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT BY DIVERTING A SUPPLY FROM THE HEADWATERS OF THE SUDBURY RIVER.

Emergency preamble. *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would, in part, defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Diversion into Indian brook in town of Hopkinton of certain waters by metropolitan district water supply commission.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of extending the present sources of water supply of satisfactory quality available for the needs of the metropolitan water district, the metropolitan district water supply commission, established by chapter three hundred and seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, on behalf of the commonwealth, shall forthwith divert into Indian brook in the town of Hopkinton, so much of the waters of Whitehall reservoir of said district and of the brook flowing from Whitehall reservoir and of the tributaries of said brook as it may deem necessary or desirable, at a point or points not more than one mile from the village of Woodville in the town of Hopkinton; and shall divert into the Sudbury reservoir or Sudbury aqueduct of said district, or both, the waters of Indian brook, at or immediately below the dam of Hopkinton reservoir of said district in the town of Ashland, and the waters of Cold Spring brook, at or immediately below the dam of Ashland reservoir of said district in the town of Ashland; and may also divert into the Sudbury reservoir of said district the waters of the Sudbury river, at a point in the village of Cordaville in the town of Southborough or Hopkinton above the dam of the Cordaville Woolen Company; provided that such diversion of the waters of the Sudbury river at said point in said village of Cordaville shall be limited to a diversion of the waters in excess of a flow of one and one half million gallons a day, meaning thereby that on any day when the flow of said river into the mill pond of said Cordaville Woolen Company is less than one and one half million gallons no water shall be diverted, and provided, further, that the waters of the Sudbury river above the dam of the Cordaville Woolen Company shall be diverted only at and during such times as shall be approved by the state department of public health. Nothing in this act shall alter the requirements of chapter one hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Diversion into Sudbury reservoir or Sudbury aqueduct of certain waters, etc.

Provisos.

Requirements of certain provisions of law not altered.

Construction of works necessary for extension, etc.

Said commission shall construct as a part of the metropolitan water system such works as it may deem necessary for such extensions and diversions, and all structures and appurtenances incidental or complementary thereto. Said

works, when completed, and all other property incidental thereto, shall be turned over to the metropolitan district commission, and shall thereafter be maintained and operated by said commission as a part of the metropolitan water system under chapter ninety-two of the General Laws with all the powers and duties conferred by said chapter.

To be turned over to and maintained by metropolitan district commission.

SECTION 2. In constructing the works herein authorized, the metropolitan district water supply commission shall proceed with the organization and in the manner provided by said chapter three hundred and seventy-five for extending the metropolitan water system, and as therein provided may adopt such emergency methods as in its opinion may be necessary or desirable to secure their completion as soon as the public necessity may require; and may insert in contracts the provision specified in section two of said chapter three hundred and seventy-five.

Procedure in construction of works, etc.

Commission may adopt emergency methods, etc.

SECTION 3. For any of the purposes of this act, or for the further protection of the purity of the waters to be diverted under this act, said commission, on behalf of the commonwealth, may, at any time and from time to time, take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, such lands, waters, water rights, easements, and other property in the towns of Hopkinton, Ashland, Westborough, Southborough and Framingham, as it may deem necessary or desirable. Any taking under this act may be in fee or otherwise, perpetual in duration or for a limited period of time, according as the commission shall determine and set forth in the order of taking.

May take lands, waters, etc., in certain towns.

Takings may be in fee or otherwise, etc.

All takings under this act and all proceedings in relation to or growing out of the same shall conform to the provisions of chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, except in the following particulars:

Takings to conform to certain laws, except, etc.

(a) The commission need make no award of damages sustained by persons or corporations in their property by any such taking.

Commission need make no award of damages, etc.

(b) The notice required by section eight of said chapter may be given at any time within one year after the recording of the order of taking as provided in section three of said chapter.

Time for giving certain notice.

(c) Petitions for the assessment of damages under section fourteen of said chapter may be filed within two years after the recording of the order of taking provided for in said section three, but petitions for the assessment of damages for the taking of rights of diversion may be filed within two years after, and not before, the actual diversion. The last six lines of section sixteen of said chapter seventy-nine, beginning with the word "but" in line three, shall have no application to takings under this act.

Time for filing petitions for assessment of damages.

(d) For all property taken under this act, except rights of diversion, the right to damages shall vest upon the recording of the taking in the registry of deeds. For taking of rights of diversion the right to damages shall vest upon and not before the actual diversion of water.

Rights to damages, when to vest.

Powers of commission relative to emergency water supply.

Commission may construct and maintain buildings, etc.

May lay pipes, etc., change water courses, carry aqueducts, conduits, etc., under or over water courses, ways, etc., dig up roads, etc.

May enter upon land of others, take down and rebuild dams, etc.

To use lands, etc., in reasonable manner, etc.

General powers.

Commission may make necessary surveys, etc., on private lands.

Expenditures, limit, etc.

State treasurer to issue bonds, etc.

SECTION 4. Said commission shall also have the same powers relative to acquiring an emergency water supply as are conferred upon the metropolitan district commission by section forty of chapter forty of the General Laws.

SECTION 5. In carrying out the powers and duties conferred upon it by this act, the commission may construct and maintain buildings, pumping stations, machinery, conduits and aqueducts; may lay and maintain pipes, drains and wires; may alter or change the grade or direction of any water course; may carry and conduct any aqueduct, conduit, pipe, drain or wire under or over any water course, or any railroad, street or other way, in such a manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct or impede travel thereon; may dig up any such road, street or way, and lay, maintain and repair aqueducts, conduits, pipes, wires and other works beneath the surface thereof, conforming to any reasonable regulations made by the selectmen of towns wherein such works are performed, and restoring, so far as practicable, any such road, street or way to as good order and condition as the same was in when such digging was commenced; the commission may enter upon and use the lands of others; may take down dams to such an extent as it may deem necessary, and shall rebuild such dams whenever the necessity for keeping them down ceases; shall use such lands and do all work relating to such dams in a reasonable manner, with regard to the interests of the owners thereof, and, so far as practicable, shall heed all reasonable requests made by such owners; and in general may do any other act or thing necessary or proper in carrying out the powers and duties conferred upon it by this act.

The commission may make such surveys, borings and do such other preliminary work on private lands as the commission may determine to be necessary or desirable, doing as little damage as possible and paying for the same.

SECTION 6. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act and of installing such purification or treatment works in connection with the water supply of the district as may be required by or incidental to the diversions herein required or authorized, the commission may expend such amounts, not exceeding in the aggregate nine hundred thousand dollars, as may from time to time be approved by the governor and council, and a sum not exceeding said amount is hereby appropriated, to be defrayed from the proceeds of bonds issued as hereinafter provided. For the purpose aforesaid, the state treasurer shall, from time to time, on the request of the commission and subject to such approval, issue bonds of the commonwealth to an amount not exceeding the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars, which shall be an addition to the loan authorized by section eight of chapter three hundred and seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six. Such bonds shall be issued as coupon or registered bonds, for such term of years as may be recommended by the governor, in accordance

with section three of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution, and shall bear interest at such rate as shall be fixed by the state treasurer, with the approval of the governor and council. The amounts necessary to meet interest and serial payment requirements on said bonds and the expenses of maintaining and operating the works to be constructed by the commission under this act, and such other expenses as may be authorized hereunder, shall be added to the annual assessments upon the cities and towns comprising the metropolitan water district and apportioned and collected as provided by section twenty-six of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws.

SECTION 7. The supreme judicial court or any justice thereof and the superior court or any justice thereof, during a sitting of the court or in vacation, on the petition of the commission or of any city, town, corporation or person interested, or of the attorney of any such petitioner, shall have jurisdiction in equity or otherwise to enforce the provisions of this act and of any rule, regulation or order made under the authority of the same and to prevent any violation of said provisions, rules, regulations or orders; provided, however, that no suit in which the right of the commission to make any taking authorized by this act is questioned shall be brought except in the supreme judicial court for the county in which said taking has been made or is to be made, nor unless the said suit is brought within six months after the passage of this act.

Court enforcement of provisions of act.

Proviso.

Approved March 15, 1927.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN THE CITY OF BOSTON THE HEBREW TEACHERS COLLEGE AND AUTHORIZING SAID CORPORATION TO GRANT CERTAIN DEGREES.

Chap. 112

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Abraham K. Cohen, Maurice B. Hexter, Abraham S. Hirshberg, Louis Hurwich, Nathan Isaacs, Albert W. Kaffenburgh, Louis E. Kirstein, David A. Lourie, Leon S. Medalia, Morris Morse, Nathan Pinanski, Milton J. Rosenau, Meyer J. Sawyer, Max Shoolman, Nissou Touroff and Harry A. Wolfson, and their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the Hebrew Teachers College, to be located in the city of Boston, for the purpose of maintaining an institution to train men and women to teach, conduct and supervise Jewish schools; to study the Hebrew language and the Hebrew literature, history and religion; to study scientifically problems of Jewish education; to do research and community work; to advance Hebrew scholarship and to make available to the general public a constructive knowledge of the Jewish spiritual creations and contributions to the world's culture and progress; to establish and maintain in connection therewith a library and to co-operate with other

Hebrew Teachers College, incorporators.

Location. Purpose.

Powers, etc.

institutions of similar purpose. The said corporation shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the restrictions, duties and liabilities, set forth in all general laws now or hereafter in force relating to such corporations, except as otherwise provided herein.

Incorporators to constitute first board of trustees.

SECTION 2. The persons named in section one shall constitute the first board of trustees of the corporation. Such persons, or a majority of them, shall upon the taking effect of this act hold a meeting and organize said corporation and adopt a constitution and by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of this commonwealth. Such constitution shall prescribe the manner of election of trustees, and shall contain such other provisions for the regulation of the affairs of the corporation and the management and disposition of its property as may be deemed expedient.

Organization. Adoption of constitution and by-laws.

Executive committee.

The trustees may select from their number an executive committee of not less than five, who, at intervals between meetings of the trustees, may transact such business of the corporation as the trustees may authorize, except to grant degrees and to make removals from office.

Trustees may grant certain degrees.

SECTION 3. The trustees, for the time being, shall have power to grant and confer the degrees of Bachelor, Master and Doctor of Hebrew Literature, of Hebrew Laws, and of Jewish Education, and in testimony thereof, to award suitable diplomas, and also to award certificates of efficiency to persons qualified to teach in Jewish religious schools.

Corporation may hold real and personal property, etc.

SECTION 4. The corporation hereby constituted is authorized and empowered to take by deed, gift, conveyance, lease, devise and bequest, real and personal property to the extent of five hundred thousand dollars, and to hold and devote the same and the income arising therefrom for its proper uses and purpose. *Approved March 15, 1927.*

Chap. 113 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AWARDING OF CERTAIN CONTRACTS BY THE CITY OF WESTFIELD WITHOUT INVITING PROPOSALS THEREFOR BY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1920, 294, § 27, amended.

SECTION 1. Section twenty-seven of chapter two hundred and ninety-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the word "two" and inserting in place thereof the word: — five, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 27.* No contract for construction work or for the purchase of apparatus, supplies or materials, whether the same shall be for repairs or original construction, the estimated cost of which amounts to or exceeds five hundred dollars, except in cases of special emergency involving the health or safety of the people or their property, shall be awarded unless proposals for the same shall have been invited by advertisements in at least one newspaper published in the city once a week for at least two consecutive weeks, the last publication to be at least one week before the time specified for the

Proposals for certain contracts in city of Westfield to be advertised.

opening of said proposals. Such advertisements shall state the time and place where plans and specifications of the proposed work or supplies may be had and the time and place for opening the proposals in answer to said advertisements, and shall reserve to the city the right to reject any or all of such proposals. All such proposals shall be opened in public. No bill or contract shall be split or divided for the purpose of evading any provision of this act.

Contracts not to be split, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year. *Approved March 15, 1927.*

Submission to city council, etc.
Proviso.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SALEM HOSPITAL TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

Chap.114

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The Salem Hospital, a corporation organized under general law in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, may hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding three million dollars which shall be devoted to the purposes set forth in its articles of association, and it may receive and hold, in trust or otherwise, funds received by gift or bequest to be devoted by it to such purposes.

The Salem Hospital may hold additional real and personal estate.

Approved March 15, 1927.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BEACON UNIVERSALIST PARISH TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Chap.115

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section two of chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and five is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the words "hundred thousand" and inserting in place thereof the word: — million, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* Said corporation may, for religious, benevolent and charitable purposes, take and hold personal and real property within the commonwealth to an amount not exceeding two million dollars.

1905, 139, § 2, amended.

Beacon Universalist Parish may hold additional real and personal property.

Approved March 15, 1927.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE NATIONAL BENEVOLENT UNION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST OF HAVERHILL TO HOLD REAL PROPERTY.

Chap.116

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The corporation known as The National Benevolent Union of St. John the Baptist of Haverhill, situated in the city of Haverhill and incorporated under general law, is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase, gift, grant or devise, and to hold, manage, mortgage, lease and otherwise dispose of, real estate to an amount not exceeding one hun-

The National Benevolent Union of St. John the Baptist of Haverhill may hold real property.

To be used for corporate purposes.

dred and twenty-five thousand dollars. All of said property and the income derived therefrom shall be used for the purposes of the said corporation as set forth in its charter or certificate of incorporation. *Approved March 15, 1927.*

Chap.117 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FILLING OF VACANCIES IN CERTAIN OFFICES IN THE CITY OF WESTFIELD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1920, 294, § 9, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section nine of chapter two hundred and ninety-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, as amended by section two of chapter five hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph: — If a vacancy occurs in any of the city offices provided for in section eight, the successor to such office shall be appointed or elected for the unexpired term in the same manner as in case of the original appointment or election, except that if a vacancy occurs in the number of directors of the Westfield Athenæum required to be elected by the voters, the mayor shall appoint a person to serve as such director until the qualification of a successor who shall be elected by the voters at the next biennial city election to serve for a full term or for the remainder of the unexpired term, as the case may be.

Vacancies in certain offices in city of Westfield, how filled.

Submission to city council, etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year. *Approved March 15, 1927.*

Chap.118 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH NON-PARTISAN PRELIMINARY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF HOLYOKE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Preliminary municipal elections in city of Holyoke.

SECTION 1. On the third Tuesday preceding every regular or special municipal election in the city of Holyoke at which any elective municipal office is to be filled, there shall be held, except as otherwise provided in section ten, a preliminary election for the purpose of nominating candidates therefor. The polls at every such election shall be opened at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and remain open until eight o'clock in the evening of said day, and the general laws relative to municipal elections shall apply thereto, except as is otherwise specifically provided in this act.

Polling hours.

Certain laws to apply.

Names of persons not to appear on ballot at regular or special municipal elections unless nominated at preliminary elections, etc.

SECTION 2. Except as is otherwise provided in said section ten, there shall not be printed on the official ballot to be used at any regular or special municipal election in said city the name of any person as a candidate for any office unless such person has been nominated as such at a preliminary election for nomination, held as provided in this act. There shall not be printed on the official ballot for use at such preliminary election the name of any candidate for nomination at such election unless he shall have submitted,

within the time limited and as provided by section three, the nomination paper therein described.

SECTION 3. Any person who is qualified to vote at any regular or special election for a candidate for any elective municipal office in said city, and who is a candidate for nomination thereto, shall be entitled to have his name as such candidate printed on the official ballot to be used at a preliminary election for nomination therefor; provided, that he is a citizen of the United States of America and has been a resident of the city for at least two years prior to such regular or special municipal election and that if he is a candidate to be voted for in a single ward he is a registered voter in the ward wherein he is a candidate; and provided, further, that on or before five o'clock in the afternoon of the sixth Tuesday preceding such regular or special municipal election there shall be submitted to the board of registrars of voters a nomination paper prepared and issued by the city clerk, wherein the candidate sets forth in writing his candidacy, and wherein the petition is signed in person by at least fifty voters of the city qualified to vote for a candidate for the said office, whose signatures are certified as hereinafter provided.

Who may be candidates.

Provisos.

Said nomination papers shall be in substantially the following form: —

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF HOLYOKE

NOMINATION PAPER

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE

I (), on oath declare that I am a citizen of the United States of America, that I have resided in the city of Holyoke for at least two years, that my present residence is (number, if any) on (name of street) and ward in said city, that I am a voter therein, qualified to vote for a candidate for the office hereinafter mentioned; that I am a candidate for the office of (name of office) for (state the term) to be voted for at the preliminary election to be held on Tuesday, the day of , nineteen hundred and , and I request that my name be printed as such candidate on the official ballot for use at said preliminary election.

Form of nomination paper.

(Signed)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to on this day of
 , nineteen hundred and , before me,
 (Signed)

Justice of the Peace
 (or Notary Public).

PETITION ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE.

Petition accompanying statement of candidate.

Whereas (name of candidate) is a candidate for nomination for the office of (state the office) for (state the term), we, the undersigned, voters of the city of Holyoke, duly qualified to vote for a candidate for said office, do hereby request that the name of said (name of candidate) as a candidate for nomination for said office be printed on the official ballot to be used at the preliminary election to be held on Tuesday, the day of , nineteen hundred and .

We further state that we believe him to be of good moral character and qualified to perform the duties of the office, and that we have not subscribed to more nominations of candidates for this office than there are persons to be elected thereto.

SIGNATURES OF NOMINATORS. (To be made in person.)	Residence April 1.	Ward.	Precinct.	Present Residence.

Acceptance and oath not necessary to petition.

No acceptance by the candidate for nomination named in the said nomination paper shall be necessary to its validity or its filing. The petition, which may be on one or more papers, need not be sworn to.

Certification of signatures by registrars of voters.

SECTION 4. After any such nomination paper has been submitted to said board of registrars of voters, hereinafter called the board, the board shall certify thereon the number of signatures which are the names of registered voters in said city qualified to sign the same. All such papers found not to contain a number of names so certified equivalent to the number required to make a nomination shall be invalid, and such papers shall be preserved by the board for one year. The board shall complete their certification on or before five o'clock in the afternoon of the fifth Tuesday preceding such regular or special municipal election, and the board, or some member thereof, shall file with the city clerk on or before five o'clock in the afternoon of the next day all papers not found to be invalid as aforesaid.

To file valid papers with city clerk.

Names of candidates, posting, etc.

SECTION 5. On the first day, other than a legal holiday, following the expiration of the time for filing the above described nomination papers with the city clerk, he shall post in a conspicuous place in his office the names and residences of the candidates for nomination who have duly qualified as such, as they are to appear on the official ballots to be used at the preliminary election, except as to the order of the names, which shall be drawn by lot by the city clerk within forty-eight hours succeeding five o'clock in the afternoon of the last day fixed for filing the nomination papers with him, and he shall cause the ballots, which shall contain said names in their order as drawn by him, and

Drawings for position on ballot.

Ballots to be printed.

no others, with a designation of residence, and of the office and term of office, to be printed, and the ballots so printed shall be official and no others shall be used at the preliminary election. At any drawing for position on the ballot, each candidate shall have an opportunity to be present in person or by one representative. There shall be left at the end of the list of candidates for nomination for each office blank spaces equal in number to the number of persons to be nominated therefor, in which spaces the voter may insert the name of any person not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote for nomination for such office, but the name of such person shall not be printed on the official ballot to be voted for at any regular or special municipal election in said city unless such person is qualified to be nominated under the provisions of section three. There shall be printed on such ballots such directions as will aid the voter, as, for example: "vote for one", "vote for two", and the like, and the ballots shall be headed substantially as follows:—

Blank spaces
to be left on
ballots, etc.

OFFICIAL PRELIMINARY BALLOT.

Candidates for nomination for the offices of (name of offices) in the city of Holyoke at a preliminary election to be held on the day of , in the year nineteen hundred and .

Official pre-
liminary ballot,
heading, etc.

On the back and outside of each ballot when folded shall be printed the words "Official Ballot for Preliminary Election", followed by the designation of the ward, precinct or precincts for which the ballot is prepared, the date of the preliminary election and a facsimile of the signature of the city clerk.

SECTION 6. No ballot used at any preliminary election in said city shall have printed thereon any party or political designation or mark, and there shall not be appended to the name of any candidate any such party or political designation or mark, or anything showing how he was nominated or indicating his views or opinions.

Party or
political
designations,
etc., prohibited.

SECTION 7. The board of aldermen shall determine on or before the eighth Tuesday preceding a regular municipal election or on or before the fourth Tuesday preceding a special municipal election the question of holding the preliminary election by wards, precincts or groups of precincts; where the preliminary elections are held by precincts, the regularly appointed election officers shall serve; where the preliminary elections are held by wards or groups of precincts the city clerk shall designate which of the election officers shall serve as preliminary election officers.

Board of
aldermen to
determine
question of
holding pre-
liminary
elections by
wards,
precincts or
groups of pre-
cincts.

SECTION 8. The election officers shall, immediately upon the closing of the polls at preliminary elections, count the ballots and ascertain the number of votes cast in the several voting places for each candidate, and forthwith make return thereof upon blanks to be furnished, as in regular elections,

Counting of
ballots, etc.

Canvass and publication of returns, etc.

to the city clerk, who shall canvass said returns and shall forthwith determine the result thereof, insert the same in one or more newspapers published in said city and post the same in a conspicuous place in his office.

Nominations, how determined.

SECTION 9. The two persons receiving at a preliminary election the highest number of votes for nomination for any office, except one to which two or more persons are to be elected at the regular or special election following, and, as to each of such offices, the several persons in number equal to twice the number so to be elected receiving at such preliminary election the highest number of votes for nomination for that office, shall, except as provided by section ten, be the sole candidates for that office whose names may be printed on the official ballot to be used at the regular or special election at which such office is to be filled.

Tie vote.

If the preliminary election results in a tie vote among candidates for nomination to any office receiving the lowest number of votes, which, but for said tie vote, would entitle a person receiving the same to have his name printed upon the official ballot for the election, all candidates participating in said tie vote shall have their names printed upon the official ballot, although in consequence there be printed thereon the names of candidates to a number exceeding twice the number to be elected.

When insufficient number of nomination papers have been filed, candidates filing nominations to be deemed to have been nominated, etc.

SECTION 10. If at the expiration of the time for filing with the city clerk nomination papers for candidates to be voted for at any preliminary election there have not been filed with him more than twice as many such nomination papers for an office as there are persons to be elected to such office, the candidates whose nomination papers have thus been filed shall be deemed to have been nominated to said office, and their names shall be printed on the official ballot to be used at the regular or special election following, and the city clerk shall not print said names upon the ballot to be used at said preliminary election, and no other nomination to said office shall be made. If in consequence it shall appear that no names are to be printed upon the official ballot to be used at any preliminary election in any ward or wards of said city, no preliminary election shall be held in any such ward or wards.

Preliminary elections, when not to be held.

Certain election laws to apply.

SECTION 11. Preliminary elections in said city shall be subject to all general laws relative to elections, so far as the same are applicable thereto, except as otherwise expressly provided in this act.

Certain inconsistent provisions repealed.

SECTION 12. So much of chapter six hundred and eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Submission to voters, etc.

SECTION 13. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the registered voters of the city of Holyoke at the regular municipal election to be held in the current year, in the form of the following question, which shall be printed on the official ballot to be used at said election: — "Shall an

act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, entitled 'An Act to establish non-partisan preliminary municipal elections in the city of Holyoke', be accepted?" If this act shall so be accepted by a majority of the registered voters of said city voting thereon, it shall take effect for the regular municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, and all municipal elections thereafter; but so much of this act as authorizes its submission for acceptance as aforesaid to the registered voters of said city shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 15, 1927.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FEE FOR THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN
HAWKERS' AND PEDLERS' LICENSES.

Chap. 119

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section twenty-five of chapter one hundred and one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "therefor" in the second line the words: — accompanied by a fee of one dollar, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 25.* A license granted under section twenty-two may be transferred by the director, upon application therefor accompanied by a fee of one dollar and upon evidence furnished by the applicant like that required for granting a license. The transferee shall thereafter be liable in all respects as if he were the original licensee, and no person shall thereafter sell under such license except the person named in such transfer.

Approved March 15, 1927.

G. L. 101, § 25,
amended.

Transfer of
certain
hawkers' and
pedlers'
licenses, fee.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE KEARSARGE ASSOCIATION OF NAVAL
VETERANS, INC., TO PARADE COLOR GUARDS UNDER ARMS.

Chap. 120

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section sixty of chapter thirty-three of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "States" in the thirty-first line the words: —, and the Kearsarge Association of Naval Veterans, Inc., — so as to read as follows: — *Section 60.* No body of men, except the volunteer militia, the troops of the United States and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, except as provided in the following section, shall maintain an armory, or associate together at any time as a company or organization, for drill or parade with firearms, or so drill or parade; nor shall any town raise or appropriate money toward arming, equipping, uniforming, supporting or providing drill rooms or armories for any such body of men; provided, that associations wholly composed of soldiers honorably discharged from the service of the United States may parade in public with arms, upon the reception of any regiment or company of soldiers returning from said service, and for escort duty at the burial of deceased soldiers, with the written permission of the aldermen of the

G. L. 33, § 60,
etc., amended.

Unauthorized
drilling with
firearms, etc.,
forbidden,
except, etc.

Proviso.

Unauthorized
drilling with
firearms, etc.,
forbidden,
except, etc.

city or selectmen of the town where they desire to parade; that students in educational institutions where military science is a prescribed part of the course of instruction may, with the consent of the governor, drill and parade with firearms in public, under the superintendence of their teachers; that members of schools for military instruction conducted with the approval of the governor, may drill and parade with firearms in public, under the supervision of their instructors; that foreign troops whose admission to the United States has been consented to by the United States government may, with the consent of the governor, drill and parade with firearms in public; and any body of men may, with the consent of the governor, drill and parade in public with any harmless imitation of firearms approved by the adjutant general; that regularly organized posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, and of The American Legion, and regularly organized camps of the United Spanish War Veterans and regularly organized posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and the Kearsarge Association of Naval Veterans, Inc., may at any time parade in public their color guards of not more than twelve men armed with firearms, that the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Society of the Sons of the Revolution in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Society of the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and regularly organized branches of any of said societies may at any time parade in public their uniformed color guards of ten men with firearms; that regularly organized camps of the Sons of Veterans may at any time parade in public their color guards of ten men with firearms; and that any organization heretofore authorized by law may parade with side-arms; and any veteran association composed wholly of past members of the militia of the commonwealth may maintain an armory for the use of the organizations of the militia to which its members belonged; provided, that such drill or parade is not in contravention of the laws of the United States.

Proviso.

Approved March 15, 1927.

Chap. 121 AN ACT SUBJECTING THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF CHICOPEE TO THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Office of chief
of fire depart-
ment of city of
Chicopee
placed under
civil service
laws.

SECTION 1. The provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, and the rules and regulations made thereunder, relating to permanent members of fire departments of cities, shall hereafter apply to the office of chief of the fire department of the city of Chicopee, but without requiring the present incumbent to take a civil service examination.

Submission
to voters, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the registered voters of the city of Chicopee at its city

election in the current year in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, entitled 'An Act subjecting the office of chief of the fire department of the city of Chicopee to the civil service laws', be accepted?" If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said question, this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise. *Approved March 15, 1927.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WORCESTER TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND PROTECTION OF ITS WATER SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES.

Chap. 122

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of improving and protecting its water supply and distribution facilities, the city of Worcester may from time to time borrow such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, five hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Worcester Water Loan, Act of 1927. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than twenty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

City of Worcester may borrow money for improvement, etc., of its water supply, etc.
Worcester Water Loan, Act of 1927.

SECTION 2. The said city shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with section one; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating its water works and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid by the city and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the city annually thereafter, in the same manner as other taxes, until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

Payment of loan, etc.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 19, 1927.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ARMORY COMMISSIONERS TO CONVEY TO THE TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM CERTAIN LAND OWNED BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND USED FOR ARMORY PURPOSES IN SAID TOWN.

Chap. 123

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The armory commissioners may, in the name of the commonwealth, convey to the town of Framingham for use in connection with the relocation of Union avenue in said town, a portion of a parcel of land bordering on said avenue, owned by the commonwealth and used for armory

Armory commissioners may convey certain land to town of Framingham, etc.

Proviso.

purposes, consisting of the land lying between the easterly street line of said avenue and a line parallel thereto and ten feet distant easterly therefrom; provided, however, that such conveyance shall be made without expense to the commonwealth.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 19, 1927.

Chap.124 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF HOLYOKE TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR HOLDING IN SAID CITY DURING THE CURRENT YEAR THE STATE CONVENTION OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Holyoke may appropriate a certain sum of money to provide facilities for holding state convention of Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

To be expended under direction of finance committee of board of aldermen.

SECTION 1. The city of Holyoke may appropriate a sum, not exceeding two thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing proper facilities for public entertainment at the time of the state convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to be held in said city during the current year and of paying expenses incidental to such entertainment. Money so appropriated shall be expended under the direction and control of the finance committee of the board of aldermen of said city.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 19, 1927.

Chap.125 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MALDEN TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Malden may borrow money for school purposes.

Malden School Loan, Act of 1927.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of acquiring land for and the construction of a school building, including the cost of originally equipping and furnishing the same, and for the construction of additions to school buildings, such additions to increase the floor space of such buildings, the city of Malden may borrow, from time to time within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, four hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Malden School Loan, Act of 1927. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 19, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF COLLECTORS
OF TAXES IN RESPECT TO TAX PURCHASES AND TAKINGS
BY CITIES AND TOWNS AND TO THE CUSTODY OF DEEDS OF
PURCHASE AND INSTRUMENTS OF TAKING.

Chap. 126

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section forty-eight of chapter sixty of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "sale" in the seventh line and inserting in place thereof the following new sentence: — Said amount, together with the cost of recording the deed of purchase, shall be allowed him in his settlement with such town, provided he has caused the deed to be duly recorded within thirty days after the purchase and to be delivered to the town treasurer, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 48.* If at the time and place of sale no person bids for the land offered for sale an amount equal to the tax and charges, and if the sale has been adjourned one or more times, the collector shall then and there make public declaration of the fact; and, if no bid equal to the tax and charges is then made, he shall give public notice that he purchases for the town by which the tax is assessed said land as offered for sale at the amount of the tax and the charges and expenses of the levy and sale. Said amount, together with the cost of recording the deed of purchase, shall be allowed him in his settlement with such town, provided he has caused the deed to be duly recorded within thirty days after the purchase and to be delivered to the town treasurer.

G. L. 60, § 48,
amended.

Collector of
taxes to pur-
chase for city
or town if bid
insufficient, etc.

To be allowed
amount of
sale and cost
of recording
deed, etc.
Proviso.

SECTION 2. Section fifty of said chapter sixty is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — Every such deed and every instrument of taking described in section fifty-four shall be in the custody of the town treasurer, and there shall be set up on the books of the town, whether kept by the treasurer or otherwise, a separate account of each parcel of land covered by any such deed or instrument, to which shall be charged the amount stated in the deed or instrument, the cost of recording the same, all uncollected taxes assessed to such parcel for any year subsequent to that for the taxes for which such parcel was purchased or taken, with all legal costs and charges, until redemption or foreclosure. The town treasurer, at the expiration of two years from the date of any such purchase or taking, shall institute proceedings for foreclosure, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 50.* If the town becomes the purchaser, the deed to it, in addition to the statements required by section forty-five, shall set forth the fact that no sufficient bid was made at the sale or that the purchaser failed to pay the amount bid, as the case may be, and shall confer upon such town the rights and duties of an individual purchaser. Every such deed and every instrument of taking described in section fifty-four shall be in the custody of the town treasurer, and there shall be set up on the books

G. L. 60, § 50,
amended.

Deed to city
or town.

Contents.

Custody of
deeds of pur-
chase and
instruments of
taking, etc.

Proceedings for foreclosure.	of the town, whether kept by the treasurer or otherwise, a separate account of each parcel of land covered by any such deed or instrument, to which shall be charged the amount stated in the deed or instrument, the cost of recording the same, all uncollected taxes assessed to such parcel for any year subsequent to that for the taxes for which such parcel was purchased or taken, with all legal costs and charges, until redemption or foreclosure. The town treasurer, at the expiration of two years from the date of any such purchase or taking, shall institute proceedings for foreclosure.
G. L. 60, § 52, amended.	SECTION 3. Section fifty-two of said chapter sixty is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, — so as to read as follows: — <i>Section 52.</i> Cities and towns may make regulations for the possession, management and sale of such land and for the assignment of tax titles, not inconsistent with law or with the right of redemption.
Management and sale of lands, etc.	SECTION 4. Section fifty-five of said chapter sixty is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — , and also the cost of recording the instrument of taking, provided he has caused such instrument to be duly recorded within thirty days after the taking and to be delivered to the town treasurer, — so as to read as follows: — <i>Section 55.</i> If land has been so taken there shall be allowed to the collector and added to the tax the charges and fees fixed by section fifteen, and also the cost of recording the instrument of taking, provided he has caused such instrument to be duly recorded within thirty days after the taking and to be delivered to the town treasurer. <i>Approved March 19, 1927.</i>
Fees for taking land, etc.	
Proviso.	

Chap. 127 AN ACT DIRECTING THE REGISTRAR OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO FURNISH CERTAIN DATA TO COMPANIES APPEARING SIGNATORY TO CERTIFICATES UNDER THE COMPULSORY MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE LAW AND DISPENSING WITH DUPLICATE CERTIFICATES THEREUNDER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 90, § 34B, etc., amended.	SECTION 1. Chapter ninety of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section thirty-four B, inserted therein by section two of chapter three hundred and forty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and inserting in place thereof the following: — <i>Section 34B.</i> The registrar shall accept a certificate as defined in section thirty-four A from any person applying for registration of a motor vehicle or trailer. Said certificate of an insurance company or of a surety company shall be in a form prescribed by the commissioner of insurance, shall state the rate at which and the classification under which the motor vehicle liability bond or policy referred to therein was issued, the amount of the premium thereon, shall contain a certification by the company issuing the policy or acting as surety on the bond, or a duly authorized agent thereof, that the premium charged thereon is at the rate approved by the commissioner of insurance and such other information as said commis-
Certificate of insurance company or surety company, acceptance by registrar, form, contents, etc.	

sioner may require. An insurance or surety company issuing a form of certificate other than that approved by the commissioner of insurance shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars. The certificate which the division shall issue upon receipt of cash or securities under section thirty-four D or thirty-four E shall be in such form and shall contain such information as the division may fix. Whoever issues or alters without authority or forges any certificate as defined in section thirty-four A or issues such certificate knowing that the policy or bond therein described has not in fact been issued or executed or is not in force or that the cash or securities have not been deposited, or whoever knowing that such certificate has been issued or altered without authority or forged or that the policy or bond described therein has not in fact been issued or executed or is not in force or that the cash or securities have not been deposited files such certificate with the registrar, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year or both.

Penalty for issuing unapproved form of certificate.

Certificate of division of highways as to deposit, etc.

Penalty for certain offences in connection with issuance, etc., of certificates, etc.

The registrar shall, when preparing his record of each registration, furnish a copy of such record to the company appearing signatory to the certificate accompanying the application for such registration.

Registrar to furnish copy of record to company appearing signatory to certificate, etc. Application of act.

SECTION 2. This act shall not apply to the registration of motor vehicles or trailers for operation during the current year.

Approved March 19, 1927.

AN ACT TO ENLARGE THE POWERS OF THE METHODIST MINISTERS RELIEF INSURANCE AND TRUST ASSOCIATION.

Chap. 128

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter three hundred and forty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, as amended in section one by chapter seventy-seven of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby further amended by striking out said section one and inserting in place thereof the following:—

1910, 344, § 1, etc., amended.

Section 1. The Methodist Ministers Relief Association, a corporation duly organized in this commonwealth and subject to chapter one hundred and nineteen of the Revised Laws, is hereby reincorporated as the Methodist Ministers Relief Insurance and Trust Association, for the purpose of insuring the lives of ministers of the gospel, either active or retired, and the wives of ministers of the gospel, or granting to them endowments or annuities, with all the powers of a mutual life insurance company, and for the further purpose of the care, management and disposition of funds now held or which may hereafter be contributed or bequeathed for the relief in any proper contingency of ministers of the gospel, their widows, children and dependents, and for defraying the expenses of sickness and burial; with such powers of a trust company as may be necessary to carry

Methodist Ministers Relief Insurance and Trust Association, reincorporated and powers enlarged.

Certain insurance laws applicable.

out these purposes. The said corporation shall be subject to the provisions of chapter five hundred and seventy-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven and any amendments thereto, so far as the same are applicable.

Approved March 19, 1927.

Chap. 129 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE NUMBER OF SUPERVISORS OF ASSESSORS, ASSISTANTS AND EXAMINERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 14, § 4, etc., amended.

Section four of chapter fourteen of the General Laws, as amended by section two of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by chapter three hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the thirteenth and fourteenth lines, the words "Three supervisors of assessors, two assistants, four examiners" and inserting in place thereof the following: — Such supervisors of assessors, assistants and examiners as the commissioner may deem necessary, subject to the approval of the governor and council, — so that the fifth paragraph will read as follows: — Such supervisors of assessors, assistants and examiners as the commissioner may deem necessary, subject to the approval of the governor and council, one income tax assessor for each district established by the commissioner for the assessment and collection of the income tax, and such deputy income tax assessors, who may be members of local boards of assessors as the governor and council may deem necessary, all at salaries to be fixed by the commissioner;

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Supervisors of assessors, etc., in department of corporations and taxation, appointment, salaries, etc.

Chap. 130 AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT THAT MAY BE BORROWED AND EXPENDED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF HULL STREET IN THE TOWNS OF COHASSET AND HINGHAM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1923, 446, § 2, amended.

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter four hundred and forty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three is hereby amended by inserting after the word "hundred" in the sixth line the words: — and fifteen, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* The cost of said improvements shall in the first instance be paid by the county of Norfolk, and for the purpose of meeting said cost, the county commissioners of said county may from time to time issue notes of the county, and may renew the same, to an amount not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than two years from their dates. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. Said county may sell said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may

Norfolk county may issue notes to meet cost of improvement of Hull street in towns of Cohasset and Hingham to be paid by the county in the first instance.

deem proper, but not for less than their par value, and the proceeds thereof shall be paid into the treasury of said county, and shall, upon the order of said joint board, be expended by the treasurer of said county to meet expenses and liabilities incurred as aforesaid. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the county commissioners of the county of Norfolk and the county commissioners of the county of Plymouth.

Submission to Norfolk and Plymouth county commissioners.

Approved March 19, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW PROVIDING VACATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL LABORERS.

Chap. 131

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section one hundred and eleven of chapter forty-one of the General Laws, as amended by section ten of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by chapter three hundred and forty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: — The department of labor and industries shall enforce this section, and shall have all necessary powers therefor, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 111.* In any town which accepted chapter two hundred and seventeen of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, all persons classified as laborers, or doing the work of laborers, regularly employed by such town, shall be granted a vacation of not less than two weeks during each year of their employment, without loss of pay. In any city which accepted said chapter the city council may determine that a vacation of two weeks without loss of pay shall be granted to every person regularly employed by such city as a common laborer, skilled laborer, mechanic or craftsman. If such vacations are authorized, they shall be granted by the heads of the executive departments of the city at such times as in their opinion will cause the least interference with the performance of the regular work of the city. A person shall be deemed to be regularly employed, within the meaning of this section, if he has actually worked for the city or town for thirty-two weeks in the aggregate during the preceding calendar year. The department of labor and industries shall enforce this section, and shall have all necessary powers therefor.

G. L. 41, § 111, etc., amended.

Vacations for laborers in cities and towns.

Definition.

Enforcement.

Approved March 19, 1927.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL LAND FOR THE NORFOLK COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL AND FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS ON THE PROPERTY OF SAID HOSPITAL.

Chap. 132

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Norfolk, acting as the trustees of the Norfolk County Tu-

The Norfolk county commissioners

may expend certain sums of money for additional land and improvements at Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital.

May borrow money and issue notes.

bereulosis Hospital, may expend a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of acquiring additional land for said hospital, and a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of extending the sewerage system of said hospital.

SECTION 2. For the purposes aforesaid, the said county commissioners may borrow money on the credit of the county and issue notes of the county therefor to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars. Such notes shall be payable by such annual payments beginning not more than one year from the date thereof as will extinguish each loan within three years from its date. The amount of such annual payment in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. The notes shall be signed by the county treasurer and countersigned by the county commissioners. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan. All sums necessary to meet interest payments on said notes and payments on account of principal as the same mature shall be assessed upon the towns and cities of said county that constitute the hospital district, in accordance with section eighty-five of chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws, as amended.

Submission to Norfolk county commissioners.

Proviso.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the county commissioners of the county of Norfolk; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Approved March 19, 1927.

Chap.133 AN ACT ENLARGING THE PURPOSES OF IMPROVEMENT CORPORATIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 180, § 4, amended.

Corporations organized for agricultural, horticultural, and improvement purposes enlarged, etc.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and eighty of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section four and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 4.* Ten or more persons in any county, city or town may form a corporation under section three for the purpose of encouraging agriculture or horticulture; or for the purpose of improving and ornamenting the streets and public squares of any city or town by planting and cultivating ornamental trees therein and also otherwise improving the physical aspects of such city or town and furthering the recreation and enjoyment of the inhabitants thereof.

Improvement corporations organized prior to effective date of act may by majority vote adopt provisions of section.

SECTION 2. Any corporation organized prior to the effective date of this act under the provisions of said section four, or the corresponding provisions of earlier laws, for improving and ornamenting the streets and public squares of any city or town by planting and cultivating ornamental trees therein may, at a regular meeting of the members duly called therefor, by vote of a majority of its members, adopt the provisions of this section. A copy of such vote, signed by the president, treasurer and a majority of the directors or officers having similar powers shall be submitted to and

Copy of vote to be submitted to commissioner of corporations and taxation.

examined by the commissioner of corporations and taxation. If the commissioner finds that it conforms to the requirements of law he shall endorse his approval thereon and, upon payment of a fee of one dollar, it shall be filed in the office of the state secretary, who shall cause the same and the endorsement thereon to be recorded, and thereupon such corporation with its members and officers shall have all the powers which it would have had had it been organized for the purposes aforesaid under said section four, as amended by this act.

Fee and filing
with state
secretary.

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FEE FOR SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT EXAMINATIONS FOR LICENSES OR RENEWALS OF LICENSES TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES.

Chap.134

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section thirty-three of chapter ninety of the General Laws, as amended by section two of chapter four hundred and three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, by section nine of chapter four hundred and sixty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, by section one of chapter three hundred and forty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and by chapter two hundred and forty-four, chapter two hundred and seventy-seven and section one of chapter three hundred and forty-nine, all of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out the paragraph substituted by said chapter two hundred and seventy-seven and inserting in place thereof the following: — For the first examination given to an applicant for a license or for a renewal of a license to operate motor vehicles, two dollars; and for each subsequent examination, one dollar.

G. L. 90, § 33,
etc., amended.

Fee for exam-
ination for
motor vehicle
operators'
licenses.

Approved March 19, 1927.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER OF THE CONTROL OF SUCH LAND OWNED BY THE COMMONWEALTH AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE LAYING OUT OR RELOCATION OF HIGHWAYS.

Chap.135

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter thirty of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section forty-four the following new section: — *Section 44A.* A commissioner or head of a state department having control of any land of the commonwealth may, in the name of the commonwealth and subject to the approval of the governor and council, sell and convey to any county, city or town, or transfer to the control of another state department, so much of such land as may be necessary for the laying out or relocation of any highway.

G. L. 30, new
section after
§ 44.

Sale, convey-
ance, etc., of
land owned by
commonwealth,
necessary for
laying out
highways, au-
thorized.

Approved March 19, 1927.

*Chap.*136 AN ACT SUBJECTING THE OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER OF THE CITY OF EVERETT TO THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Office of city engineer of city of Everett placed under civil service laws.

Submission to city council, etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 1. The office of city engineer of the city of Everett shall hereafter be subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, and the rules and regulations made thereunder, but no examination shall be required of the present incumbent.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

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*Chap.*137 AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR THE ILLEGAL PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 112, § 6, amended.

Penalty for illegal practice of medicine.

Section six of chapter one hundred and twelve of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifteenth line, the words "five hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words:— one thousand,— and by striking out, in the same line, the words "three months" and inserting in place thereof the words:— not less than one month nor more than one year,— so as to read as follows:—

Section 6. Except as provided in section sixty-five, whoever, not being lawfully authorized to practice medicine within the commonwealth and registered under section two, or corresponding provisions of earlier laws, or under section one or two of chapter five hundred and twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, holds himself out as a practitioner of medicine or practices or attempts to practice medicine in any of its branches, or whoever practices medicine under a false or assumed name or under a name other than that by which he is registered, or whoever personates another practitioner, or whoever practices or attempts to practice any fraud in connection with the filing of an application, or whoever files an application under a false or assumed name or under a name other than his own, or whoever personates or attempts to personate another applicant for registration during an examination, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than one year, or both. A person rendering medical service in violation of this section shall recover no compensation therefor.

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AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, INSTITUTIONS AND CERTAIN ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, FOR INTEREST, SINKING FUND AND SERIAL BOND REQUIREMENTS, AND FOR CERTAIN PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS. Chap.138

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. To provide for the maintenance of the several departments, boards, commissions and institutions, of sundry other services, and for certain permanent improvements, and to meet certain requirements of law, the sums set forth in section two, for the several purposes and subject to the conditions therein specified, are hereby appropriated from the general fund or revenue of the commonwealth unless some other source of revenue is expressed, subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of public funds and the approval thereof, for the fiscal year ending November thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, or for such other period as may be specified.

Appropriations for maintenance of departments, etc., for interest, sinking fund and bond requirements, and for certain improvements.

SECTION 2.

Service of the Legislative Department.

Item			Legislative Department.
1	For the compensation of senators, the sum of sixty-one thousand five hundred dollars	\$61,500 00	
2	For the compensation for travel of senators, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00	
3	For the compensation of representatives, the sum of three hundred sixty-one thousand five hundred dollars	361,500 00	
4	For the compensation for travel of representatives, a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand seven hundred dollars	36,700 00	
5	For the salaries of William H. Sanger, clerk of the senate, and James W. Kimball, clerk of the house of representatives, the sum of ten thousand dollars	10,000 00	
6	For the salaries of Irving N. Hayden, assistant clerk of the senate, and Frank E. Bridgman, assistant clerk of the house of representatives, the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars	7,500 00	
7	For such additional clerical assistance to, and with the approval of, the clerk of the senate, as may be necessary for the proper despatch of public business, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00	
8	For such additional clerical assistance to, and with the approval of, the clerk of the house of representatives, as may be necessary for the proper despatch of public business, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven hundred dollars	3,700 00	
9	For the salary of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars	3,500 00	
10	For clerical assistance, office of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding forty-eight hundred and fifty dollars	4,850 00	

Legislative Department.	Item		
	11	For the compensation for travel of doorkeepers, assistant doorkeepers, messengers, pages and other employees of the sergeant-at-arms, authorized by law to receive the same, a sum not exceeding sixty-three hundred and seventy-five dollars	\$6,375 00
	12	For the salaries of the doorkeepers of the senate and house of representatives, and the postmaster, with the approval of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding sixty-nine hundred dollars	6,900 00
	13	For the salaries of assistant doorkeepers and messengers to the senate and house of representatives, with the approval of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding forty-three thousand one hundred dollars	43,100 00
	14	For compensation of the pages of the senate and house of representatives, with the approval of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding eighty-four hundred and fifty dollars	8,450 00
	15	For the salaries of clerks employed in the legislative document room, a sum not exceeding forty-eight hundred and fifty dollars	4,850 00
	16	For certain other persons employed by the sergeant-at-arms, in and about the chambers and rooms of the legislative department, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight hundred and fifty dollars	2,850 00
	17	For the salaries of the chaplains of the senate and house of representatives, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00
	18	For personal services of the counsel to the senate and assistants, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars	13,850 00
	19	For personal services of the counsel to the house of representatives and assistants, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars	13,950 00
	20	For clerical and other assistance of the senate committee on rules, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00
	21	For clerical and other assistance of the house committee on rules, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00
	22	For clerical and other assistance for the committee on ways and means, as authorized by an order of the house of representatives, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	23	For authorized traveling and other expenses of the committees of the present general court, with the approval of a majority of the committee incurring the same, a sum not exceeding fifty-five hundred dollars	5,500 00
	24	For expenses of advertising hearings of the committees of the present general court, including expenses of preparing and mailing advertisements to the various newspapers, with the approval of the comptroller of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars	300 00
	25	For printing, binding and paper ordered by the senate and house of representatives, or by concurrent order of the two branches, with the approval of the clerks of the respective branches, a sum not exceeding fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars	52,500 00

Item		Legislative Department.
26	For printing and binding the manual for the general court, under the direction and with the approval of the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	\$5,000 00
27	For expenses in connection with the publication of the bulletin of committee hearings, with the approval of the joint committee on rules, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand five hundred dollars	13,500 00
28	For stationery for the senate, purchased by and with the approval of the clerk, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
29	For office expenses of the counsel to the senate, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars	200 00
30	For stationery for the house of representatives, purchased by and with the approval of the clerk, a sum not exceeding nine hundred dollars	900 00
31	For office expenses of the counsel to the house of representatives, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars	200 00
32	For contingent expenses of the senate and house of representatives, and necessary expenses in and about the state house with the approval of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars	16,000 00
32½	For the purchase of outline sketches of members of the senate and house of representatives, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
32½	For reprinting the state house guide book, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred and seventy-five dollars	2,575 00
	Total	\$705,750 00

Service of the Judicial Department.

Supreme Judicial Court, as follows:

34	For the salaries of the chief justice and of the six associate justices, a sum not exceeding eighty-four thousand five hundred dollars	\$84,500 00	Judicial Department. Supreme Judicial Court.
35	For traveling allowance and expenses, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars	4,500 00	
36	For pensions of retired justices, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars	7,500 00	
37	For the salary of the clerk for the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars	6,500 00	
38	For clerical assistance to the clerk, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
39	For law clerks, stenographers and other clerical assistance for the justices, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars	20,000 00	
40	For office supplies, services and equipment of the supreme judicial court, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars	3,500 00	
41	For the salaries of the officers and messengers, a sum not exceeding three thousand and forty dollars	3,040 00	
42	For the commonwealth's part of the salary of the clerk for the county of Suffolk, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00	
	Reporter of Decisions:		
43	For the salary of the reporter of decisions, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00	Reporter of Decisions.

Reporter of Decisions.	Item		
	44	For clerk hire and office supplies, services and equipment, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	\$8,000 00
Pensions of retired court officers.		Pensions:	
	45	For the pensions of retired court officers, a sum not exceeding four hundred and sixty-four dollars	464 00
		Total	\$146,504 00
Superior Court.		Superior Court, as follows:	
	46	For the salaries of the chief justice and of the thirty-one associate justices, a sum not exceeding three hundred twenty thousand five hundred dollars	\$320,500 00
	47	For traveling allowance and expenses, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand five hundred dollars	19,500 00
	48	For the salary of the assistant clerk, Suffolk county, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
	49	For clerical work, inspection of records and doings of persons authorized to admit to bail, for an executive clerk to the chief justice, and for certain other expenses incident to the work of the court, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars	12,500 00
	50	For pensions of retired justices, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand sixty-two dollars and fifty cents	25,062 50
		Total	\$378,062 50
Justices of District Courts sitting in Superior Court.		Justices of District Courts:	
	51	For compensation of justices of district courts while sitting in the superior court, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars	\$11,000 00
	52	For expenses of justices of the district courts while sitting in the superior court, a sum not exceeding seventeen hundred dollars	1,700 00
	53	For reimbursing certain counties for compensation of certain special justices for services in holding sessions of district courts in place of the justice, while sitting in the superior court, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00
		Total	\$18,700 00
Judicial Council.		Judicial Council:	
	54	For expenses of the judicial council, as authorized by section 34C of chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the General Laws, inserted by chapter two hundred and forty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	\$3,000 00
Administrative Committee of District Courts.		Administrative Committee of District Courts:	
	55	For compensation and expenses of the administrative committee of district courts, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00
Probate and Insolvency Courts.		Probate and Insolvency Courts, as follows:	
	56	For the salaries of judges of probate of the several counties, a sum not exceeding one hundred eleven thousand five hundred dollars	111,500 00

Item			
57	For pensions of retired judges, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand three hundred dollars	\$15,300 00	Probate and Insolvency Courts.
58	For the compensation of judges of probate when acting outside of their own county for other judges of probate, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00	
59	For expenses of judges of probate when acting outside their own counties for other judges of probate, as authorized by section forty of chapter two hundred and seventeen of the General Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three and by chapter three hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00	
60	For the salaries of registers of the several counties, a sum not exceeding fifty-nine thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars	59,575 00	
61	For the salaries of assistant registers, a sum not exceeding fifty-six thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars	56,875 00	
Total		\$252,750 00	

For clerical assistance to Registers of the several counties, as follows:

62	Barnstable, a sum not exceeding twenty-four hundred and seventy dollars	\$2,470 00	Clerical assistance to Registers of Probate and Insolvency.
63	Berkshire, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight hundred dollars	2,800 00	
64	Bristol, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars	11,000 00	
65	Dukes county, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00	
66	Essex, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand five hundred dollars	13,500 00	
67	Franklin, a sum not exceeding nine hundred dollars	900 00	
68	Hampden, a sum not exceeding nine thousand and forty dollars	9,040 00	
69	Hampshire, a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred and forty dollars	1,440 00	
70	Middlesex, a sum not exceeding forty-two thousand three hundred and twenty dollars	42,320 00	
71	Norfolk, a sum not exceeding ninety-four hundred and fifty dollars	9,450 00	
72	Plymouth, a sum not exceeding thirty-three hundred dollars	3,300 00	
73	Suffolk, a sum not exceeding fifty-five thousand five hundred dollars	55,500 00	
74	Worcester, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand three hundred dollars	14,300 00	
Total		\$166,520 00	

District Attorneys, as follows:

75	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the Suffolk district, a sum not exceeding fifty-one thousand two hundred and twenty dollars	\$51,220 00	District Attorneys.
76	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the northern district, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand dollars	24,000 00	
77	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the eastern district, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand four hundred dollars	14,400 00	

	Item		
District Attorneys.	78	For the salaries of the district attorney, deputy district attorney and assistants for the southeastern district, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand six hundred dollars	\$15,600 00
	79	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the southern district, a sum not exceeding ten thousand four hundred dollars	10,400 00
	80	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the middle district, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
	81	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the western district, a sum not exceeding eighty-four hundred dollars	8,400 00
	82	For the salary of the district attorney for the north-western district, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00
	83	For traveling expenses necessarily incurred by the district attorneys, except in the Suffolk district, a sum not exceeding eighty-five hundred dollars	8,500 00
		Total	\$150,520 00
<i>Service of the Land Court.</i>			
Land Court.	84	For the salaries of the judge, associate judges, the recorder and court officer, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars	\$38,800 00
	85	For engineering, clerical and other personal services, a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand four hundred dollars	32,400 00
	86	For personal services in the examination of titles, for publishing and serving citations and other services, traveling expenses, supplies and office equipment, and for the preparation of sectional plans showing registered land, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars	25,500 00
		Total	\$96,700 00
<i>Service of the Commission on Probation.</i>			
Commission on Probation.	87	For personal services of the deputy commissioner, clerks and stenographers, a sum not exceeding twenty-nine thousand dollars	\$29,000 00
	88	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00
		Total	\$37,000 00
<i>Service of the Board of Bar Examiners.</i>			
Board of Bar Examiners.	89	For personal services of the members of the board, a sum not exceeding sixty-three hundred dollars	\$6,300 00
	90	For other services, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirty-two hundred dollars	3,200 00
		Total	\$9,500 00
<i>Service of the Executive Department.</i>			
Executive Department.	91	For the salary of the governor, the sum of ten thousand dollars	\$10,000 00
	92	For the salary of the lieutenant governor, the sum of four thousand dollars	4,000 00

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93	For the salaries of the eight councillors, the sum of eight thousand dollars	\$8,000 00	Executive Department.
94	For the salaries of officers and employees of the department, a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand seven hundred and thirty-two dollars	23,732 00	
95	For travel and expenses of the lieutenant governor and council from and to their homes, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
96	For postage, printing, office and other contingent expenses, including travel of the governor, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00	
97	For postage, printing, stationery, traveling and contingent expenses of the governor and council, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00	
98	For expenses incurred in the arrest of fugitives from justice, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
99	For payment of extraordinary expenses and for transfers made to cover deficiencies, with the approval of the governor and council, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars	100,000 00	
100	For the purchase of a portrait of a former governor, as authorized by section nineteen of chapter eight of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00	
Total		\$161,732 00	

Service of the Adjutant General.

101	For the salary of the adjutant general, a sum not exceeding forty-one hundred dollars	\$4,100 00	Adjutant General.
102	For the personal services of office assistants, a sum not exceeding thirty-three thousand four hundred dollars	33,400 00	
103	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, and for necessary office supplies and expenses, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00	
104	For expenses not otherwise provided for in connection with military matters and accounts, a sum not exceeding fifty-five hundred dollars	5,500 00	
Total		\$51,000 00	

Service of the Militia.

105	For allowances to companies and other administrative units, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty-three thousand dollars	\$153,000 00	Militia.
106	For certain allowances for national guard officers, as authorized by chapter three hundred and seventy-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand dollars	21,000 00	
107	For pay and transportation of certain boards, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00	
108	For pay and expenses of certain camps of instruction, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00	
109	For pay and transportation in making inspections and surveys, and for escort duty, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00	
110	For transportation of officers and non-commissioned officers for attendance at military meetings, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00	

Militia.	Item	
	111	For transportation to and from regimental and battalion drills, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars \$3,000 00
	112	For transportation when appearing for examination, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars 250 00
	113	For expenses of rifle practice, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars 18,000 00
	114	For compensation, transportation and expenses in the preparation for camp duty maneuvers, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars 30,000 00
	115	For maintenance of horses, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand seven hundred dollars 28,700 00
	116	For incidental and maintenance expenses of division headquarters, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars 2,500 00
	117	For compensation for special and miscellaneous duty, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars 12,000 00
	118	For compensation for accidents and injuries sustained in the performance of military duty, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars 4,000 00
	119	To cover certain small claims for damages to private property arising from military maneuvers, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars 600 00
	120	For expenses of organizing and maintaining an aero squadron, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars 3,000 00
	121	For premiums on bonds for officers, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars 1,200 00
	121a	For instruction in military authority, organization and administration, and in the elements of military art, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, the same to be based upon an annual expenditure of five thousand dollars 2,500 00
Total		\$299,250 00

Service of Special Military Expenses.

Special Military Expenses.	122	For the expense of furnishing certificates of honor for service on the Mexican border, as authorized by law, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose \$200 00
	123	For expense of testimonials to soldiers and sailors of the World War, to be expended under the direction of the adjutant general, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars 1,000 00
	124	(This item omitted.)
	125	(This item omitted.)
	126	For services for the publication of records of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors who served in the Civil War, a sum not exceeding forty-two hundred and sixty dollars 4,260 00
	127	For the expense of obtaining from the Department of the Navy at Washington, D. C., copies of certain records, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars 1,000 00
	128	For the expense of obtaining from the War Department at Washington, D. C., certain films showing the service of the Twenty-sixth Division while in the World War, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars 500 00
Total		\$6,960 00

Service of the State Quartermaster.

Item		State Quartermaster.
129	For personal services of the state quartermaster, superintendent of armories, superintendent of arsenal and other employees of the state quartermaster, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand one hundred and fifty dollars	\$20,150 00
130	For expert assistance, the employment of which may be exempt from civil service rules, in the disbursement of certain money to the officers and enlisted men of the militia for compensation and allowances, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars	1,200 00
131	For the salaries of armorers and assistant armorers of first class armories, and acting superintendent of armories, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty-seven thousand seven hundred dollars	127,700 00
132	For clerical and other expenses for the office of the property and disbursing officer, a sum not exceeding seventy-nine hundred and sixty dollars	7,960 00
133	For certain incidental military expenses of the quartermaster's department, a sum not exceeding eight hundred and fifty dollars	850 00
134	For office and general supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00
135	For the care and maintenance of the camp ground and buildings at Framingham, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
136	For the maintenance of armories of the first class, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty-nine thousand dollars	159,000 00
137	For reimbursement for rent and maintenance of armories of the second and third class, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars	7,500 00
138	For allowances for a mechanic for each battery of field artillery, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand six hundred dollars	17,600 00
139	For the rental of stables, including water and certain other incidental services, for the housing of horses and mules, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand one hundred dollars	13,100 00
140	For expense of maintaining and operating certain trucks, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00
141	For expense of maintaining and operating the Camp Curtis Guild rifle range, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand four hundred and fifty dollars	13,450 00
	Total	\$384,010 00

Service of the State Surgeon.

		State Surgeon.
142	For personal services of the state surgeon and regular assistants, a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred and forty dollars	\$6,540 00
143	For services other than personal, and for necessary medical and office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight hundred dollars	2,800 00
144	For the examination of recruits, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00
	Total	\$18,340 00

Service of the State Judge Advocate.

		State Judge Advocate.
145	For compensation of the state judge advocate, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	\$1,500 00

Service of the Commission on Administration and Finance.

Item			
Commission on Administration and Finance.	146	For personal services of the commissioners, a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars	\$26,500 00
	147	For personal services of assistants and employees, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty-four thousand dollars	154,000 00
	148	For other expenses incidental to the duties of the commission, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand five hundred dollars	18,500 00
	148½	For expenses of studies required in connection with expenditures for building construction, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
	Total		\$204,000 00

Purchase of paper:

Purchase of paper.	149	For the purchase of paper used in the execution of the contracts for state printing, other than legislative, with the approval of the commission on administration and finance, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars	\$50,000 00
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Service of the Armory Commissioners.

Armory Commissioners.	150	For compensation of members, a sum not exceeding twenty-three hundred dollars	\$2,300 00
	151	For office and traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars	250 00
	152	For the purchase of lockers and certain furniture, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	Total		\$3,550 00

Service of the Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions.

Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions.	153	For personal services of the commissioner and deputy, a sum not exceeding seventy-seven hundred dollars	\$7,700 00
	154	For personal services of agents, clerks, stenographers and other assistants, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand eight hundred and forty dollars	24,840 00
	155	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses of the commissioner and his employees, and necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirty-six hundred dollars	3,600 00
	Total		\$36,140 00

For Expenses on Account of Wars.

Expenses on Account of Wars.	156	For reimbursing cities and towns for money paid on account of state and military aid to Massachusetts soldiers and their families, the sum of two hundred fifty-one thousand dollars, the same to be paid on or before the fifteenth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, in accordance with the provisions of existing laws relative to state and military aid	\$251,000 00
	157	For the maintenance of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, with the approval of the trustees thereof, a sum not exceeding one hundred ninety thousand dollars	190,000 00

Item			
158	For the expense of completing certain arrangements made for fire protection at the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item one hundred and fifty-three of chapter two hundred and eleven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five .	\$5,000 00	Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts.

Total	\$446,000 00
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Service of the Art Commission.

159	For expenses of the commission, a sum not exceeding one hundred and seventy-five dollars . . .	\$175 00	Art Commission.
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Service of the Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

160	For expenses of the commissioners, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars . . .	\$750 00	Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.
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Service of the Board of Appeal from Decisions of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

161	For expenses of the board, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars	\$200 00	Board of Appeal, etc.
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Service of the State Library.

162	For personal services of the librarian, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	\$5,000 00	State Library.
163	For personal services of the regular library assistants, temporary clerical assistance and for services for cataloguing, a sum not exceeding thirty-three thousand two hundred and thirty dollars . . .	33,230 00	
164	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, office supplies and equipment, and incidental traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars .	2,750 00	
165	For books and other publications and things needed for the library, and the necessary binding and re-binding incidental thereto, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand five hundred dollars . . .	14,500 00	
166	For additional equipment for certain storage spaces used for the state library, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars	7,500 00	

Total	\$62,980 00
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Service of the Superintendent of Buildings.

167	For personal services of the superintendent and office assistants, a sum not exceeding ten thousand and twenty dollars	\$10,020 00	Superintendent of Buildings.
168	For personal services of engineers, assistant engineers, firemen and helpers in the engineer's department, a sum not exceeding fifty-six thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars	56,760 00	
169	For personal services of watchmen and assistant watchmen, a sum not exceeding forty-one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars	41,350 00	
170	For personal services of porters, a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand nine hundred dollars	23,900 00	

	Item		
Superintendent of Buildings.	171	For other personal services incidental to the care and maintenance of the state house, a sum not exceeding sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars .	\$62,500 00
		Total	\$194,530 00
Other Annual Expenses:			
Other Annual Expenses.	172	For contingent, office and other expenses of the superintendent, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars .	\$300 00
	173	For telephone service in the building and expenses in connection therewith, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven thousand dollars .	37,000 00
	174	For services, supplies and equipment necessary to furnish heat, light and power, a sum not exceeding forty-eight thousand two hundred dollars .	48,200 00
	175	For other services, supplies and equipment necessary for the maintenance and care of the state house and grounds, including repairs of furniture and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven thousand dollars .	37,000 00
		Total	\$122,500 00
<i>For the Maintenance of Old State House.</i>			
Old State House maintenance.	176	For the contribution of the commonwealth toward the maintenance of the old provincial state house, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars .	\$1,500 00
<i>Service of the Commission on Necessaries of Life.</i>			
Commission on Necessaries of Life.	177	For expenses of the commission on necessities of life, a sum not exceeding ninety-five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any appropriation heretofore made for the purpose .	\$9,500 00
<i>Service of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.</i>			
Secretary of the Commonwealth.	178	For the salary of the secretary, the sum of six thousand dollars .	\$6,000 00
	179	For the salaries of officers and employees holding positions established by law, and other personal services, a sum not exceeding ninety-seven thousand two hundred dollars .	97,200 00
	180	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars .	18,000 00
	181	For postage and expressage on public documents, and for mailing copies of bills and resolves to certain state, city and town officials, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars .	3,500 00
	182	For the arrangement and preservation of state records and papers, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars .	500 00
	183	For printing registration books and blanks and indexing returns, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars .	3,000 00
	184	For the purchase of copies of certain town records prior to eighteen hundred and fifty, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars .	9,000 00
	185	For the purchase of certain supplies and equipment, and for other things necessary in connection with the reproduction of the manuscript collection designated "Massachusetts Archives", a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars .	2,000 00

Item		
186	For the purchase and distribution of copies of certain journals of the house of representatives of Massachusetts Bay from seventeen hundred and fifteen to seventeen hundred and eighty, as authorized by chapter four hundred and thirteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars . . .	Secretary of the Commonwealth. \$750 00
	Total	\$139,950 00
	For indexing vital statistics:	
187	For the preparation of certain indexes of births, marriages and deaths, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated in the preceding year . .	Indexing vital statistics. \$10,000 00
	For printing laws, etc.:	
188	For printing the pamphlet edition of the acts and resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding forty-two hundred dollars . . .	Printing laws, etc. \$4,200 00
189	For the printing of a cumulative index to the acts and resolves, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars . . .	800 00
190	For printing and binding the blue book edition of the acts and resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars . . .	6,000 00
191	For the printing of reports of decisions of the supreme judicial court, a sum not exceeding thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars . . .	33,500 00
192	For printing and binding public documents, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars . . .	4,000 00
	Total	\$48,500 00
	For matters relating to elections:	
193	For personal and other services necessary for preparing and printing ballots for the primary elections, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars . .	Election matters. \$1,000 00
194	For the printing and distribution of ballots, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars . . .	1,500 00
195	For the printing of blanks for town officers, election laws and blanks and instructions on all matters relating to elections, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars . . .	1,000 00
196	For furnishing cities and towns with ballot boxes, and for repairs to the same, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars . . .	1,000 00
197	For expenses of publication of lists of candidates and forms of questions before state elections, a sum not exceeding fifty dollars . . .	50 00
197a	For administering the law to permit absent voters to vote at state elections, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars . . .	500 00
	Total	\$5,050 00
	Supervisor of Public Records:	
198	For personal services of the supervisor, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars . . .	Supervisor of Public Records. \$3,000 00
199	For the purchase of ink for public records of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars . . .	1,000 00

	Item		
Supervisor of Public Records.	200	For traveling expenses of the supervisor of public records, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	\$1,000 00
		Total	\$5,000 00
Decennial Census.		Decennial Census:	
	201	For personal services of the census division of the department of the secretary of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding forty-eight hundred dollars	\$4,800 00
	202	For expenses of the census division of the department of the secretary of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars	200 00
		Total	\$5,000 00
Medical Examiners' Fees.		Medical Examiners' Fees:	
	203	For medical examiners' fees, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	\$1,000 00
		<i>Service of the Treasurer and Receiver-General.</i>	
Treasurer and Receiver-General.	204	For the salary of the treasurer and receiver-general, the sum of six thousand dollars	\$6,000 00
	205	For salaries of officers and employees holding positions established by law and additional clerical and other assistance, a sum not exceeding forty-six thousand three hundred and fifty dollars	46,350 00
	206	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding eighty-five hundred and forty-five dollars	8,545 00
		Total	\$60,895 00
Commissioners on Firemen's Relief.		Commissioners on Firemen's Relief:	
	207	For relief disbursed, with the approval of the commissioners on firemen's relief, subject to the provisions of law, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand five hundred dollars	\$17,500 00
	208	For expenses of administration by the commissioners on firemen's relief, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
		Total	\$18,000 00
Payments to Soldiers.		Payments to Soldiers:	
	209	For expenses of administering certain laws relating to payments in recognition of military service in the world war, a sum not exceeding thirty-two hundred dollars, to be paid from the receipts from taxes levied under authority of chapters two hundred and eighty-three and three hundred and forty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen	\$3,200 00
	210	For making payments to soldiers in recognition of service during the world war, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, to be paid from receipts from taxes levied as specified in item two hundred and nine	15,000 00
		Total	\$18,200 00

Item

State Board of Retirement:

211	For personal services in the administrative office of the state board of retirement, a sum not exceeding ninety-four hundred dollars	\$9,400 00	State Board of Retirement.
212	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, and for office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding forty-eight hundred dollars	4,800 00	
213	For requirements of annuity funds and pensions for employees retired from the state service under authority of law, a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty-eight thousand dollars	138,000 00	
Total		\$152,200 00	

Requirements for Extinguishing the State Debt.

214	For sinking fund requirements and for certain serial bonds maturing during the present year, the sum of one million three hundred thirty-four thousand four hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents, payable from the following accounts and funds in the following amounts:— from receipts from loans for the abolition of grade crossings the sum of thirty-four thousand dollars; from the Highway Fund, the sum of five hundred forty-three thousand four hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents; from the balance of the receipts of the sale of the Boston dry dock, two hundred twenty-six thousand dollars; and the remainder from the general fund	\$1,334,437 50	Requirements for Extinguishing State Debt.
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Interest on the Public Debt.

215	For the payment of interest on the direct debt and temporary loans of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding one million two hundred seventy thousand dollars, of which sum five hundred twelve thousand seven hundred one dollars and twenty-five cents shall be paid from the Highway Fund	\$1,270,000 00	Interest on Public Debt.
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Service of the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

216	For the salary of the auditor, the sum of six thousand dollars	\$6,000 00	Auditor of the Commonwealth.
217	For personal services of deputies and other assistants, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand two hundred dollars	38,200 00	
218	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding fifty-six hundred dollars	5,600 00	
Total		\$49,800 00	

Service of the Attorney General's Department.

219	For the salary of the attorney general, the sum of eight thousand dollars	\$8,000 00	Attorney General's Department.
220	For the compensation of assistants in his office, and for such other legal and personal services as may be required, a sum not exceeding eighty thousand dollars	80,000 00	
221	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00	

Attorney General's De- partment.	Item		
	222	For the settlement of certain claims, as authorized by section three A of chapter twelve of the General Laws, inserted by chapter three hundred and ninety-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	\$5,000 00
		Total	\$105,000 00
<i>Service of the Department of Agriculture.</i>			
Department of Agriculture.	223	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	\$6,000 00
	224	For personal services of clerks and stenographers, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars	20,000 00
	225	For traveling expenses of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	226	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, office supplies and equipment, and printing and furnishing trespass posters, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00
	227	For compensation and expenses of members of the advisory board, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
	228	For services and expenses of apiary inspection, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00
		Division of Dairying and Animal Husbandry:	
Division of Dairying and Animal Hus- bandry.	229	For personal services, a sum not exceeding ninety-two hundred dollars	9,200 00
	230	For other expenses, including the enforcement of the dairy laws of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding forty-eight hundred dollars	4,800 00
Division of Plant Pest Control:			
Division of Plant Pest Control.	231	For personal services, a sum not exceeding ten thousand seven hundred dollars	10,700 00
	232	For other expenses, a sum not exceeding sixty-three hundred dollars	6,300 00
Division of Ornithology:			
Division of Or- nithology.	233	For personal services, a sum not exceeding sixty-two hundred dollars	6,200 00
	234	For other expenses, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
Division of Markets:			
Division of Markets.	235	For personal services, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand six hundred and fifty dollars	19,650 00
	236	For other expenses, a sum not exceeding fifty-one hundred dollars	5,100 00
Division of Reclamation, Soil Survey and Fairs:			
Division of Reclamation, Soil Survey and Fairs.	237	For personal services, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand three hundred and twenty dollars	12,320 00
	238	For travel and other expenses, a sum not exceeding seventy-six hundred dollars	7,600 00
	239	For state prizes and agricultural exhibits, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose, and any unexpended balance remaining at the end of the current fiscal year may be used in the succeeding year	30,000 00

Item

Specials:

240	For work in protecting the pine trees of the common-wealth from white pine blister rust, and for pay-ments of claims on account of currant and goose-berry bushes destroyed in the work of suppressing white pine blister rust, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars	\$18,000 00	Specials.
241	For quarantine and other expenses in connection with the work of suppression of the European corn-borer, so-called, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	6,000 00	
Total		\$176,870 00	

Service of State Reclamation Board.

242	For expenses of the board, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	\$2,500 00	State Recla- mation Board.
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Service of the Department of Conservation.

Administration:

243	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not ex-ceeding six thousand dollars	\$6,000 00	Department of Conservation.
244	For traveling expenses of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars	250 00	
Total		\$6,250 00	

Division of Forestry:

245	For personal services of office assistants, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand six hundred dollars	\$11,600 00	Division of Forestry.
246	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, and for traveling expenses, necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00	
247	For the salaries and expenses of foresters and for necessary labor, supplies and equipment in main-taining forest tree nurseries, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00	
248	For the purchase of land and reforesting the same, as authorized by section ten of chapter one hun-dred and thirty-two of the General Laws, as amended, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00	
249	For aiding towns in the purchase of equipment for extinguishing forest fires and for making protective belts or zones as a defence against forest fires, for the present year and previous years, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00	
250	For the personal services of the state fire warden and his assistants, and for other services, including traveling expenses of the state fire warden and his assistants, necessary supplies and equipment and materials used in new construction in the forest fire prevention service, a sum not exceeding fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and fifty-five dollars, the same to be in addition to any funds allotted to Massachusetts by the federal author-ities	59,955 00	

Division of Forestry.	Item		
	251	For the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths, and for expenses incidental thereto, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose, and any unexpended balance remaining at the end of the current fiscal year may be used in the succeeding year	\$50,000 00
	252	For the planting and maintenance of state forests, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000 00
	253	For the purchase and development of state forests, and for the maintenance of nurseries for the growing of seedlings for the planting of state forests, as authorized by section thirty-six of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding ninety thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose, and any unexpended balance remaining at the end of the current fiscal year may be used in the succeeding year	90,000 00
	254	For the maintenance of the Standish monument reservation, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
	255	For the maintenance of Mount Grace state forest, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
	255a	For expenses of the continuation of the experiment relative to the prevention of forest fires in certain towns in Barnstable county, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00
	256	For reimbursement to certain towns, as authorized by section twenty-four of chapter forty-eight of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
		Total	<u>\$266,055 00</u>
		Specials:	
Department of Conservation. Specials.	257	For certain repairs to the Standish monument, the unexpended balance as of December first, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, amounting to thirty-eight hundred eleven dollars and nine cents, of the sum appropriated by item two hundred and seventy-four <i>a</i> of chapter two hundred and eleven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five is hereby reappropriated.	
	258	For the construction of a roadway to the Standish monument, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars	\$1,200 00
		Division of Fisheries and Game:	
Division of Fisheries and Game.	259	For the salary of the director, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	\$4,000 00
	260	For personal services of office assistants, a sum not exceeding ten thousand six hundred and twenty dollars	10,620 00
	261	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses and necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars	7,500 00
	262	For expenses of exhibitions and other measures to increase the interest of the public in the protection and propagation of fish and game, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00

Item		
	Enforcement of laws:	
263	For personal services of fish and game wardens, a sum not exceeding sixty-two thousand eight hundred dollars	Enforcement of laws. \$62,800 00
264	For traveling expenses of fish and game wardens, and for other expenses necessary for the enforcement of the laws, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars	30,000 00
	Biological work:	
265	For personal services to carry on biological work, a sum not exceeding forty-seven hundred and ten dollars	Biological work. 4,710 00
266	For traveling and other expenses of the biologist and his assistants, a sum not exceeding twenty-four hundred dollars	2,400 00
	Propagation of game birds, etc.:	
267	For the maintenance of game farms and fish hatcheries, and for the propagation of game birds and animals and food fish, a sum not exceeding eighty-nine thousand dollars	Propagation of game birds, etc. 89,000 00
	Damages by wild deer and wild moose:	
268	For the payment of damages caused by wild deer and wild moose, for the present year and previous years, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	Damages by wild deer and wild moose. 9,000 00
	Protection of wild life:	
269	For expenses incurred in the protection of certain wild life, a sum not exceeding thirty-four hundred dollars, of which four hundred dollars shall be devoted to removing certain structures from the Henry Cabot Lodge bird sanctuary	Protection of wild life. 3,400 00
	Marine fisheries:	
270	For personal services for regulating the sale and cold storage of fresh food fish, a sum not exceeding ninety-three hundred and seventy-five dollars	Marine fisheries. 9,375 00
271	For other expenses for regulating the sale and cold storage of fresh food fish, a sum not exceeding twenty-six hundred dollars	2,600 00
	Enforcement of shellfish laws:	
272	For personal services for the enforcement of laws relative to shellfish, a sum not exceeding sixty-seven hundred and fifty dollars	Enforcement of shellfish laws. 6,750 00
273	For other expenses for the enforcement of laws relative to shellfish, a sum not exceeding thirty-six hundred dollars	3,600 00
	Total	\$246,755 00
	Specials:	
274	For improvements and additions at fish hatcheries and game farms, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	Specials. \$8,000 00
	Bounty on seals:	
275	For bounties on seals, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars	Bounty on seals. \$250 00

Item		
Division of Animal In- dustry.	Division of Animal Industry:	
	276	For the salary of the director, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars \$3,500 00
	277	For personal services of clerks and stenographers, a sum not exceeding ten thousand six hundred and ninety dollars . 10,690 00
	278	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses of the director, and office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding forty-three hundred dollars 4,300 00
	279	For personal services of veterinarians and agents engaged in the work of extermination of contagious diseases among domestic animals, a sum not exceeding forty-eight thousand five hundred dollars 48,500 00
	280	For the traveling expenses of veterinarians and agents, including the cost of any motor vehicles purchased for their use, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars 25,000 00
	281	For reimbursement of owners of horses killed during the present and previous years, travel, when allowed, of inspectors of animals, incidental expenses of killing and burial, quarantine and emergency services, and for laboratory and veterinary supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars 6,000 00
	282	For reimbursement of owners of cattle killed, as authorized by section twelve A of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the General Laws, inserted by section one of chapter three hundred and four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and in accordance with certain provisions of law and agreements made under authority of section thirty-three of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the General Laws, as amended by section three of chapter three hundred and fifty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, during the present and previous years, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty-five thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose, and any unexpended balance remaining at the end of the current fiscal year may be used in the succeeding year . 165,000 00
Total		\$262,990 00
Reimburse- ment of towns for Inspectors of Animals.	Reimbursement of towns for inspectors of animals:	
	283	For the reimbursement of certain towns for compensation paid to inspectors of animals, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars . . . \$6,000 00
<i>Service of the Department of Banking and Insurance.</i>		
Department of Banking and Insurance. Division of Banks.	Division of Banks:	
	284	For salary of the commissioner, the sum of six thousand dollars . . . \$6,000 00
	285	For services of deputy, directors, examiners and assistants, clerks, stenographers and experts, a sum not exceeding two hundred forty thousand five hundred dollars . . . 240,500 00

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286	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding sixty-one thousand dollars	\$61,000 00	Department of Banking and Insurance. Division of Bahks.
	Total	\$307,500 00	
	Supervisor of Loan Agencies:		
287	For personal services of supervisor and assistants, a sum not exceeding seventy-six hundred dollars	\$7,600 00	Supervisor of Loan Agencies.
288	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
	Total	\$8,600 00	
	Division of Insurance:		
289	For salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	\$6,000 00	Division of Insurance.
290	For other personal services of the division, a sum not exceeding one hundred eleven thousand six hundred and fifteen dollars	111,615 00	
291	For other services, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses and necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000 00	
292	For expenses of administering the law relative to motor vehicle liability insurance, including expenses of the board of appeal, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand six hundred dollars, the same to be paid from the Highway Fund	11,600 00	
	Total	\$154,215 00	
	Board of Appeal on Fire Insurance Rates:		
293	For expenses of the board, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars	\$200 00	Board of Appeal on Fire Insurance Rates.
	Division of Savings Bank Life Insurance:		
294	For personal services of officers and employees, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand three hundred and thirty dollars	\$22,330 00	Division of Savings Bank Life Insurance.
295	For publicity, including traveling expenses of one person, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00	
296	For services other than personal, printing the annual report and traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding fifty-five hundred dollars	5,500 00	
297	For encouraging and promoting old age annuities and the organization of mutual benefit associations among the employees of industrial plants in the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding thirty-two hundred dollars	3,200 00	
	Total	\$33,030 00	
	<i>Service of the Department of Corporations and Taxation.</i>		
	Corporation and Tax Divisions:		
298	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars	\$6,500 00	Department of Corporations and Taxation.
299	For the salaries of certain positions filled by the commissioner, with the approval of the governor and council, and for additional clerical and other assistance, a sum not exceeding one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars	175,000 00	Corporation and Tax Divisions.

	Item		
Department of Corporations and Taxation. Corporation and Tax Divisions.	300	For traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars	\$6,500 00
	301	For other services and for necessary office supplies and equipment, and for printing the annual report, other publications and valuation books, a sum not exceeding twenty-nine thousand dollars	29,000 00
		Total	\$217,000 00
Income Tax Division (the three following appropriations are to be made from the receipts from the income tax):			
Income Tax Division.	302	For personal services of the deputy, assistants, assessors, assistant assessors, clerks, stenographers and other necessary assistants, a sum not exceeding three hundred sixty-one thousand dollars	\$361,000 00
	303	For traveling expenses of members of the division, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
	304	For services other than personal, and for office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifteen thousand dollars	115,000 00
		Total	\$486,000 00
Division of Accounts:			
Division of Accounts.	305	For personal services, a sum not exceeding fifty-nine thousand five hundred dollars	\$59,500 00
	306	For other expenses, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars	14,000 00
	307	For services and expenses of auditing and installing systems of municipal accounts, the cost of which is to be assessed upon the municipalities for which the work is done, a sum not exceeding one hundred forty-three thousand dollars	143,000 00
	308	For the expenses of certain books, forms and other material, which may be sold to cities and towns requiring the same for maintaining their system of accounts, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
		Total	\$226,500 00
Reimbursement for loss of taxes:			
Reimbursement of cities and towns for loss of certain taxes.	309	For reimbursing cities and towns for loss of taxes on land used for state institutions and certain other state activities, as certified by the commissioner of corporations and taxation, for the fiscal year ending November thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, a sum not exceeding ninety-nine thousand dollars	\$99,000 00
<i>Service of the Department of Education.</i>			
Department of Education.	310	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	\$9,000 00
	311	For personal services of officers, agents, clerks, stenographers and other assistants, but not including those employed in university extension work, a sum not exceeding eighty-six thousand nine hundred dollars	86,900 00
	312	For traveling expenses of members of the advisory board and of agents and employees when required to travel in discharge of their duties, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00

Item		Department of Education.
313	For services other than personal, necessary office supplies, and for printing the annual report and bulletins as provided by law, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand five hundred dollars . . .	\$13,500 00
314	For expenses incidental to furnishing school committees with rules for testing the sight and hearing of pupils, a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars . . .	400 00
315	For printing school registers and other school blanks for cities and towns, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars . . .	3,000 00
316	For assisting small towns in providing themselves with school superintendents, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding one hundred four thousand dollars . . .	104,000 00
317	For the reimbursement of certain towns for the payment of tuition of pupils attending high schools outside the towns in which they reside, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding one hundred eighty thousand dollars . . .	180,000 00
318	For the reimbursement of certain towns for the transportation of pupils attending high schools outside the towns in which they reside, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty thousand dollars . . .	160,000 00
319	For the reimbursement of certain cities and towns for a part of the expense of maintaining agricultural and industrial vocational schools, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding one million two hundred eighty-seven thousand seven hundred thirty-four dollars and twenty-four cents . . .	1,287,734 24
320	For the promotion of vocational rehabilitation in co-operation with the federal government, with the approval of the department of education, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars . . .	15,000 00
321	For aid to certain persons receiving instruction in the courses for vocational rehabilitation, as authorized by section twenty-two B of chapter seventy-four of the General Laws, inserted by chapter four hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars . . .	2,000 00
322	For the education of deaf and blind pupils of the commonwealth, as provided by section twenty-six of chapter sixty-nine of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding three hundred eighty thousand dollars . . .	380,000 00
323	For expenses of holding teachers' institutes, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars . . .	3,000 00
324	For aid to certain pupils in normal schools, under the direction of the department of education, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars . . .	4,000 00
325	For the training of teachers for vocational schools to comply with the requirements of federal authorities under the provisions of the Smith-Hughes act, so-called, a sum not exceeding twenty-nine thousand five hundred dollars . . .	29,500 00
Total		\$2,287,034 24
English-Speaking Classes for Adults:		
326	For personal services of administration, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars . . .	\$12,500 00
327	For other expenses of administration, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars . . .	4,000 00
		English-Speaking Classes for Adults.

	Item		
English-Speaking Classes for Adults.	328	For reimbursement of certain cities and towns, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty-five thousand dollars	\$165,000 00
		Total	\$181,500 00
		University Extension Courses:	
University Extension Courses.	329	For personal services, a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty thousand dollars	\$130,000 00
	330	For other expenses, a sum not exceeding thirty-nine thousand six hundred dollars	39,600 00
		Total	\$169,600 00
Division of Immigration and Ameri- canization.		Division of Immigration and Americanization:	
	331	For personal services, a sum not exceeding thirty-nine thousand dollars	\$39,000 00
	332	For other expenses, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00
		Total	\$46,000 00
Division of Public Libraries.		Division of Public Libraries:	
	333	For personal services of regular agents and office assistants, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars	\$11,000 00
	334	For other services, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses, necessary office supplies and expenses incidental to the aiding of public libraries, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars	13,800 00
		Total	\$24,800 00
Division of the Blind.		Division of the Blind:	
	335	For general administration, furnishing information, industrial and educational aid, and for carrying out certain provisions of the laws establishing said division, a sum not exceeding forty thousand two hundred dollars	\$40,200 00
	336	For the maintenance of local shops, a sum not exceeding eighty thousand dollars	80,000 00
	337	For maintenance of Woolson House industries, so-called, to be expended under the authority of said division, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand four hundred dollars	35,400 00
	338	For the maintenance of certain industries for men, to be expended under the authority of said division, a sum not exceeding one hundred eighty-nine thousand dollars	189,000 00
	339	For instruction of the adult blind in their homes, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
	340	For expenses of providing sight-saving classes, with the approval of the division of the blind, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	15,250 00
	341	For aiding the adult blind, subject to the conditions provided by law, a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars	133,500 00
		Total	\$508,350 00

Item			
Teachers' Retirement Board:			
342	For personal services of employees, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	\$10,000 00	Teachers' Retirement Board.
343	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding nineteen hundred dollars	1,900 00	
344	For payment of pensions to retired teachers, a sum not exceeding four hundred seventy thousand dollars	470,000 00	
345	For reimbursement of certain cities and towns for pensions to retired teachers, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty-six thousand one hundred sixty-nine dollars and fifty-seven cents	126,169 57	
Total		\$608,069 57	
Massachusetts Nautical School:			
346	For personal services of the secretary and office assistants, a sum not exceeding forty-three hundred and fifty dollars	\$4,350 00	Massachusetts Nautical School.
347	For services other than regular clerical services, including printing the annual report, rent, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twenty-four hundred dollars	2,400 00	
348	For the maintenance of the school and ship, a sum not exceeding eighty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars	87,800 00	
Total		\$94,550 00	
Massachusetts Agricultural College:			
349	For maintenance and current expenses, a sum not exceeding nine hundred one thousand seven hundred dollars	\$901,700 00	Massachusetts Agricultural College.
350	For an emergency fund to meet the needs of harvesting big crops or other unforeseen conditions, which clearly indicate that additional revenue will be produced to equal the expenditure, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, provided, however, that this appropriation be available only after approval of particular projects covered by it has been obtained from the governor and council	5,000 00	
351	For the construction of a culvert over a certain brook, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00	
352	For the construction of a steam line from east experiment station to microbiology building, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00	
353	For repairing and renovating certain parts of the drill shed or gymnasium, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, provided, however, that said sum may be used in connection with any funds contributed by private parties for the improvement of said building	15,000 00	
354	For the installation of steam heat at poultry plant, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars	1,200 00	
355	For repairing Durfee Range glass-houses, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00	
356	For certain improvements at library building, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
357	For fire protection at or near the campus, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00	

	Item	
Massachusetts Agricultural College.	357a	For equipment to be used at the cranberry station, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars. . . \$3,000 00
Total		\$942,900 00

Maintenance and improve- ment of state normal schools.		For the maintenance of and for certain improve- ments at the state normal schools, and the boarding halls attached thereto, with the ap- proval of the commissioner of education, as follows:	
Bridgewater normal school.	358	Bridgewater normal school, a sum not exceeding one hundred forty-seven thousand and fifty-five dollars	\$147,055 00
	359	Bridgewater normal school boarding hall, a sum not exceeding eighty-four thousand dollars	84,000 00
Fitchburg normal school.	361	Fitchburg normal school, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty-one thousand six hundred and nine- ty-five dollars	161,695 00
	362	Fitchburg normal school boarding hall, a sum not exceeding sixty-one thousand dollars	61,000 00
Framingham normal school.	363	Framingham normal school, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty-four thousand and fifty dollars	164,050 00
	364	Framingham normal school boarding hall, a sum not exceeding one hundred thirteen thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars	113,875 00
Hyannis normal school.	365	Hyannis normal school, a sum not exceeding fifty- six thousand five hundred and twenty dollars	56,520 00
	366	Hyannis normal school boarding hall, a sum not exceeding forty-seven thousand dollars	47,000 00
Lowell normal school.	367	Lowell normal school, a sum not exceeding seventy thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars	70,575 00
North Adams normal school.	368	North Adams normal school, a sum not exceeding eighty-three thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars	83,315 00
	369	North Adams normal school boarding hall, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars	40,000 00
Salem normal school.	370	Salem normal school, a sum not exceeding one hun- dred five thousand one hundred and thirty-five dollars	105,135 00
Westfield nor- mal school.	371	Westfield normal school, a sum not exceeding seventy-eight thousand four hundred and fifty- five dollars	78,455 00
	372	Westfield normal school boarding hall, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars	30,000 00
Worcester nor- mal school.	373	Worcester normal school, a sum not exceeding eighty-six thousand three hundred and fifty dollars	86,350 00
	374	Worcester normal school boarding hall, a sum not exceeding eighty-five hundred dollars	8,500 00
Massachusetts School of Art.	375	Massachusetts School of Art, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand six hundred and twenty dollars	100,620 00
Total			\$1,438,145 00

Textile Schools:

Bradford Durfee textile school of Fall River.	376	For the maintenance of the Bradford Durfee textile school of Fall River, a sum not exceeding sixty- nine thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars, of which sum ten thousand dollars is to be contributed by the city of Fall River, and the city of Fall River is hereby authorized to raise by taxation the said sum of ten thousand dollars	\$69,425 00
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Item		
377	For the maintenance of the Lowell textile school, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty-one thousand five hundred dollars, of which sum ten thousand dollars is to be contributed by the city of Lowell, and the city of Lowell is hereby authorized to raise by taxation the said sum of ten thousand dollars	Lowell textile school. \$161,500 00
378	For the maintenance of the New Bedford textile school, a sum not exceeding seventy-two thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars, of which sum ten thousand dollars is to be contributed by the city of New Bedford, and the city of New Bedford is hereby authorized to raise by taxation the said sum of ten thousand dollars	New Bedford textile school. 72,575 00
	Total	\$303,500 00
<i>Service of the Department of Civil Service and Registration.</i>		
379	For personal services of telephone operator for the department, a sum not exceeding ten hundred and fifty dollars	Department of Civil Service and Registration. \$1,050 00
Division of Civil Service:		
380	For the salaries of the commissioner and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	Division of Civil Service. \$9,000 00
381	For other personal services of the division, a sum not exceeding eighty-two thousand seven hundred dollars	82,700 00
382	For other services and for printing the annual report, and for office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twenty-nine thousand dollars	29,000 00
383	For services and traveling expenses in conducting investigations, as provided by sections thirty-three and thirty-four of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	Total	\$121,700 00
Division of Registration:		
384	For the salary of the director, a sum not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars	Division of Registration. \$1,800 00
385	For clerical and certain other personal services of the division, a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars	23,990 00
386	For services of the division other than personal, printing the annual reports, office supplies and equipment, except as otherwise provided, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand two hundred and thirty dollars	13,230 00
	Total	\$39,020 00
Board of Registration in Medicine:		
387	For services of the members of the board, a sum not exceeding forty-three hundred dollars	Board of Registration in Medicine. \$4,300 00
388	For personal services of members of the board and examiners for the registration of chiropodists, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars	600 00
389	For traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
	Total	\$5,400 00

		Item	
Board of Dental Examiners.		Board of Dental Examiners:	
	390	For services of the members of the board and clerical assistance, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight hundred dollars	\$3,800 00
	391	For traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred dollars	1,400 00
		Total	\$5,200 00
Board of Registration in Pharmacy.		Board of Registration in Pharmacy:	
	392	For personal services of members of the board, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight hundred dollars	\$3,800 00
	393	For personal services of agent, a sum not exceeding twenty-one hundred and sixty dollars	2,160 00
	394	For traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars, the same to include the purchase of an automobile for the use of the agent	4,500 00
		Total	\$10,460 00
Board of Registration of Nurses.		Board of Registration of Nurses:	
	395	For services of members of the board, a sum not exceeding twenty-one hundred dollars	\$2,100 00
	396	For traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding two hundred and seventy-five dollars	275 00
		Total	\$2,375 00
Board of Registration in Embalming.		Board of Registration in Embalming:	
	397	For compensation of members of the board, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars	\$300 00
	398	For traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding one hundred and seventy-five dollars	175 00
		Total	\$475 00
Board of Registration in Optometry.		Board of Registration in Optometry:	
	399	For personal services of members of the board, a sum not exceeding nineteen hundred dollars	\$1,900 00
	400	For traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars	250 00
		Total	\$2,150 00
Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine.		Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine:	
	401	For services of the members of the board and secretary, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars	\$600 00
	402	For other services, printing the annual report, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars	300 00
		Total	\$900 00
State Exam- iners of Elec- tricians.		State Examiners of Electricians:	
	403	For traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding thirteen hundred dollars	\$1,300 00
Board of Registration of Public Ac- countants.		Board of Registration of Public Accountants:	
	404	For services of the members of the board, a sum not exceeding six hundred and seventy-five dollars	\$675 00
	405	For expenses of examinations, including the preparation and marking of papers, a sum not exceeding thirty-one hundred dollars	3,100 00
		Total	\$3,775 00

Item			
	State Examiners of Plumbers:		
406	For services of the members of the board, a sum not exceeding eleven hundred dollars	\$1,100 00	State Examiners of Plumbers.
407	For traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars	750 00	
	Total	\$1,850 00	

Service of the Department of Industrial Accidents.

408	For personal services of members of the board, a sum not exceeding thirty-nine thousand dollars	\$39,000 00	Department of Industrial Accidents.
409	For personal services of secretaries, medical adviser, inspectors, clerks and office assistants, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixteen thousand dollars	116,000 00	
410	For expenses of impartial examinations, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand dollars	19,000 00	
411	For traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding seventy-three hundred and fifty dollars	7,350 00	
412	For other services, printing the annual report, necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand two hundred dollars	13,200 00	
	Total	\$194,550 00	

Service of the Department of Labor and Industries.

413	For the salaries of the commissioner, assistant and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand five hundred dollars	\$20,500 00	Department of Labor and Industries.
414	For clerical and other assistance to the commissioner, a sum not exceeding forty-two hundred dollars	4,200 00	
415	For personal services for the inspectional service, a sum not exceeding one hundred ten thousand dollars	110,000 00	
416	For personal services for the statistical service, a sum not exceeding thirty-nine thousand eight hundred and eighty-five dollars	39,885 00	
417	For clerical and other personal services for the operation of free employment offices, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	50,250 00	
418	For clerical and other assistance for the board of conciliation and arbitration, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars	16,000 00	
419	For personal services of investigators, clerks and stenographers for the minimum wage service, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand five hundred and sixty dollars	11,560 00	
420	For compensation and expenses of wage boards, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00	
421	For personal services for the division of standards, a sum not exceeding twenty-seven thousand dollars	27,000 00	
422	For traveling expenses of the commissioner, assistant commissioner, associate commissioners and inspectors of labor, and for services other than personal, printing the annual report, rent of district offices, and office supplies and equipment for the inspectional service, a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand eight hundred dollars	26,800 00	

	Item	
Department of Labor and Industries.	423	For services other than personal, printing reports and publications, traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment for the statistical service, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand five hundred dollars \$11,500 00
	424	For rent, necessary office supplies and equipment for the free employment offices, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand five hundred dollars 14,500 00
	425	For other services, printing, traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment for the board of conciliation and arbitration, a sum not exceeding forty-seven hundred dollars 4,700 00
	426	For services other than personal, printing, traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment for minimum wage service, a sum not exceeding thirty-three hundred dollars 3,300 00
	427	For other services, printing, traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment for the division of standards, a sum not exceeding eighty-nine hundred dollars 8,900 00
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	Total	\$351,595 00

Service of the Department of Mental Diseases.

Department of Mental Diseases.	428	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars \$9,000 00
	429	For personal services of officers and employees, a sum not exceeding ninety-five thousand six hundred and ten dollars 95,610 00
	430	For transportation and medical examination of state charges under its charge for the present year and previous years, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars 10,000 00
	431	For the support of state charges boarded in families under its charge, or temporarily absent under its authority, for the present year and previous years, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars 6,000 00
	432	For the support of state charges in the Hospital Cottages for Children, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars 14,000 00
	433	For the expenses of an investigation as to the nature, causes, results and treatment of mental diseases and defects, and the publication of the results thereof, a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose 21,500 00
	434	For other services, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand five hundred dollars 17,500 00
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	Total	\$173,610 00

Psychiatric examination.		Psychiatric examination:	
	435	For services and expenses of psychiatric examinations of prisoners, a sum not exceeding sixty-five thousand dollars	\$65,000 00
Norfolk state hospital.		Norfolk state hospital:	
	436	For the care and maintenance of the Norfolk state hospital property, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	\$3,000 00

Item		
	New hospital:	
437	For all necessary expenses in connection with the establishment of a new hospital in the metropolitan district, including the purchase of additional land, the employment of the services of architects, engineers and other experts needed in the preparation of lay-outs, locations and plans, and for the construction of buildings and their appurtenances, including sewerage and water supply connections, and for power plant and other equipment needed for the development of said hospital, a sum not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars	New hospital in metro- politan district.
	\$1,500,000 00	
	For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the following institutions under the control of the Department of Mental Diseases:	Institutions under control of Department of Mental Diseases.
438	Boston psychopathic hospital, a sum not exceeding two hundred twenty-four thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars	Boston psychopathic hospital.
	\$224,950 00	
439	(This item omitted.)	
440	Boston state hospital, a sum not exceeding eight hundred five thousand two hundred and thirty dollars	Boston state hospital.
	805,230 00	
441	For the purchase of certain food trucks and boxes for the Boston state hospital, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	
	4,000 00	
442	Danvers state hospital, a sum not exceeding six hundred forty-nine thousand nine hundred and forty dollars	Danvers state hospital.
	649,940 00	
443	For providing spaces for industries at the Danvers state hospital, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars	
	16,000 00	
444	For the construction of a male attendants' home at the Danvers state hospital, a sum not exceeding sixty-five thousand dollars	
	65,000 00	
445	For expense of renovating certain plumbing at the main hospital of the Danvers state hospital, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	
	6,000 00	
446	For expense of renovating certain plumbing at the Middleton Colony of the Danvers state hospital, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	
	3,000 00	
446a	For making improvements to facilitate the handling of coal at the Danvers state hospital, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	
	2,000 00	
447	Foxborough state hospital, a sum not exceeding three hundred seventy thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars	Foxborough state hospital.
	370,575 00	
448	For completing the construction of additions and alterations to ward twelve building at the Foxborough state hospital, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item four hundred forty-three and one half of chapter seventy-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six	
	100,000 00	
449	For beginning the renovation and alteration of wards C and D at the Foxborough state hospital, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars	
	7,500 00	
450	For certain electrical connections at the Foxborough state hospital, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	
	3,000 00	
451	For the purchase of food trucks for the Foxborough state hospital, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	
	2,000 00	

	Item		
Gardner state colony.	452	Gardner state colony, a sum not exceeding three hundred seventy-five thousand one hundred dollars	\$375,100 00
	453	For the purchase of food conveyors for the Gardner state colony, a sum not exceeding ten hundred and fifty dollars	1,050 00
	454	For completing the construction of a building at the Gardner state colony for semi-disturbed patients, a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item four hundred and forty-seven and one half of chapter seventy-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six	75,000 00
	455	For the construction of a cottage for employees at the Gardner state colony, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00
	455a	For the construction of additional filter beds at the Gardner state colony, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00
	456	For the purchase of laundry machinery for the Gardner state colony, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00
	457	Grafton state hospital, a sum not exceeding five hundred forty-six thousand nine hundred dollars	546,900 00
Grafton state hospital.	458	For remodeling certain buildings on the Sinclair property, so-called, at the Grafton state hospital, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars	3,500 00
	459	For the construction of additional sewer beds at the Grafton state hospital, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars	3,500 00
	460	For the expense of purchasing and setting up new boilers at the Grafton state hospital, to replace old boilers now in service, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand two hundred and fifteen dollars	17,215 00
	461	Medfield state hospital, a sum not exceeding six hundred seven thousand two hundred and thirty dollars	607,230 00
Medfield state hospital.	461a	For replacing certain floors in the patients' dining room at the Medfield state hospital, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
	462	For renovation of baths and toilets at the Medfield state hospital, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
	463	Northampton state hospital, a sum not exceeding four hundred twenty-three thousand seven hundred dollars	423,700 00
Northampton state hospital.	464	For the construction of a ward building at the Northampton state hospital, at a cost not to exceed two hundred seven thousand dollars, of which sum one hundred three thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated in anticipation of a further sum of one hundred three thousand five hundred dollars to be appropriated in the fiscal year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight	103,500 00
	465	For the construction of a nurses' home at the Northampton state hospital, at a cost not to exceed one hundred twenty-six thousand dollars, of which sum sixty-three thousand dollars is hereby appropriated in anticipation of a further sum of sixty-three thousand dollars to be appropriated in the fiscal year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight	63,000 00
Taunton state hospital.	466	Taunton state hospital, a sum not exceeding five hundred fifty-two thousand five hundred and twenty dollars	552,520 00

Item		
467	For the completion of the storehouse at the Taunton state hospital, including the installation of cold storage equipment and certain other improvements, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand dollars	Taunton state hospital. \$38,000 00
467a	For certain other equipment for the storehouse at the Taunton state hospital, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars	7,500 00
467b	For constructing and equipping a bakeshop at the Taunton state hospital, a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand dollars	32,000 00
468	For the construction of an employees' cottage at the Taunton state hospital, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand dollars	28,000 00
469	For furnishings for officers' cottages at the Taunton state hospital, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars	3,500 00
470	Westborough state hospital, a sum not exceeding five hundred fifty thousand one hundred and forty dollars	Westborough state hospital. 550,140 00
471	For the purchase of food conveyors for the Westborough state hospital, a sum not exceeding thirty-four hundred dollars	3,400 00
472	For furnishings for officers' apartments at the Westborough state hospital, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00
473	Worcester state hospital, a sum not exceeding eight hundred twelve thousand five hundred and eighty-five dollars	Worcester state hospital. 812,585 00
474	For the purchase and setting of certain boilers to replace old boilers now in service at the Worcester state hospital, a sum not exceeding forty-two thousand dollars	42,000 00
475	For improving the water supply at Hillside Colony of the Worcester state hospital, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars	4,500 00
476	Monson state hospital, a sum not exceeding four hundred seventeen thousand nine hundred and forty dollars	Monson state hospital. 417,940 00
477	For the construction of a male employees' home at the Monson state hospital, a sum not exceeding ninety-three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	93,750 00
478	Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding three hundred eleven thousand one hundred and ninety-five dollars	Belchertown state school. 311,195 00
479	For completing the construction of a new administration building at the Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item four hundred and seventy-four of chapter seventy-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six	35,000 00
480	For completing the construction of a dormitory for boys at the Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item four hundred and seventy-five of chapter seventy-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six	50,000 00
480a	For completing the construction of an employees' cottage at the Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item four hundred and seventy-six of chapter seventy-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six	13,500 00

	Item	
Belchertown state school.	481	For furnishings for boys' dormitory at the Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars
		\$7,500 00
	482	For the construction of service lines, conduits or tunnels at the Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand eight hundred dollars
		45,800 00
	483	For making additional provisions for water and sewage disposal at the Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars
		23,760 00
	483a	For the construction of a garage at the Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars
		5,000 00
	484	For the improvement of walks at the Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars
		1,000 00
	485	For additions to the dairy group at the Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars
		7,000 00
	486	For equipment for the power plant at the Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand three hundred and fifty dollars
		11,350 00
	487	For the purchase and installation of an additional boiler at the Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand four hundred and fifty dollars
		13,450 00
	488	For the purchase of additional laundry equipment for the Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding eighty-three hundred and forty dollars
		8,340 00
Walter E. Fernald state school.	489	For the purchase of certain power house equipment for the Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding thirteen hundred and twenty dollars
		1,320 00
	490	For the construction of a power line to the farm at the Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars
		2,000 00
	491	For the purchase of certain property, known locally as the town farm, for the Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding eighty-five hundred dollars
		8,500 00
Wrentham state school.	492	Walter E. Fernald state school, a sum not exceeding five hundred ninety-seven thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars
		597,990 00
	493	For the purchase of food boxes for the Walter E. Fernald state school, a sum not exceeding thirty-four hundred and fifty dollars
		3,450 00
	494	For the purchase of certain laundry machinery for the Walter E. Fernald state school, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars
		25,000 00
	495	Wrentham state school, a sum not exceeding four hundred eighty-four thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars
		484,850 00
	496	For the construction of a hay barn at the Wrentham state school, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars
		8,000 00
	497	For the purchase of certain laundry equipment for the Wrentham state school, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars
		4,000 00
	498	For the construction of a cow barn at the Wrentham state school, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars
		6,000 00
Total		\$8,790,730 00

Service of the Department of Correction.

Item			
499	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	\$6,000 00	Department of Correction.
500	For personal services of deputies, members of the board of parole and advisory board of pardons, agents, clerks and stenographers, a sum not exceeding seventy-one thousand seven hundred dollars	71,700 00	
501	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding sixty-two hundred dollars	6,200 00	
502	For traveling expenses of officers and employees of the department when required to travel in the discharge of their duties, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00	
503	For the removal of prisoners, to and from state institutions, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00	
504	For assistance to prisoners discharged from the state prison, Massachusetts reformatory, prison camp and hospital, and state farm, and to discharged female prisoners, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand five hundred dollars	13,500 00	
505	For services of guards and for the purchase of equipment needed for the employment of prisoners, authorized by section eighty-two of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00	
506	For the relief of the families and dependents of inmates of state penal institutions, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00	
	Total	\$121,900 00	
	For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the following institutions under the control of the Department of Correction:		Institutions under control of Department of Correction.
507	State farm, a sum not exceeding five hundred thirty-three thousand four hundred and ninety dollars	\$533,490 00	State farm.
508	For the installation of new boilers at the state farm, a sum not exceeding forty-two thousand dollars	42,000 00	
509	For expense of laying fire mains of larger capacity at the state farm, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00	
510	For repairs to cement yards and walks, at the state farm, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00	
511	For relaying certain water mains at the state farm, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00	
512	For expenses of replacing certain laundry machinery at the state farm, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars	16,000 00	
513	For the purchase of laundry machinery for the state farm in order to perform laundry service for the Lakeville state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00	
514	State prison, a sum not exceeding three hundred sixty-five thousand nine hundred dollars	365,900 00	State prison.
515	For all necessary expenses in connection with the establishment of a prison colony for the state prison, including the enclosure of a suitable area by a wall, the purchase of additional land if necessary, and any other expense incidental to the employment of prisoners in carrying on the work of said establishment, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars	100,000 00	Prison colony.

	Item	
Massachusetts reformatory.	516	Massachusetts reformatory, a sum not exceeding three hundred eighty-nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars \$389,250 00
Prison camp and hospital.	517	Prison camp and hospital, a sum not exceeding seventy-two thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars 72,970 00
Reformatory for women.	518	Reformatory for women, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty thousand three hundred and seventy dollars 160,370 00
	519	For the town of Framingham, according to a contract for sewage disposal at the reformatory for women, the sum of six hundred dollars 600 00
	520	For expense of completing a certain barn at the reformatory for women, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars 3,000 00
		<hr/> Total \$1,703,080 00

Service of the Department of Public Welfare.

		Administration:	
Department of Public Welfare.	521	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	\$6,000 00
	522	For personal services of officers and employees and supervision of homesteads and planning boards, a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars	31,525 00
	523	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, traveling expenses, including expenses of auxiliary visitors, office supplies and expenses, and contingent expenses for the supervision of homesteads and planning boards, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00
		<hr/> Total	\$43,525 00

		Division of Aid and Relief:	
Division of Aid and Relief.	524	For personal services of officers and employees, a sum not exceeding one hundred ten thousand dollars	\$110,000 00
	525	For services other than personal, including traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand nine hundred dollars	19,900 00
	526	For the transportation of state paupers under the charge of the department, for the present year and previous years, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00

The following items are for reimbursement of cities and towns for expenses of the present year and previous years, and are to be in addition to any amounts heretofore appropriated for the purpose:

Reimbursement of cities and towns for payment of certain aid, etc.	527	For the payment of suitable aid to mothers with dependent children, a sum not exceeding eight hundred fifty thousand dollars	850,000 00
	528	For the burial of state paupers by cities and towns, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00
	529	For expenses in connection with smallpox and other diseases dangerous to the public health, a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars	75,000 00
	530	For the support of sick paupers by cities and towns, including cases of wife settlement, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars	100,000 00

Item			
531	For temporary aid given to state paupers and shipwrecked seamen by cities and towns, a sum not exceeding six hundred thousand dollars . . .	\$600,000 00	Reimbursement of cities and towns for payment of certain aid, etc.
	Total	\$1,773,900 00	
	Division of Child Guardianship:		
532	For personal services of officers and employees, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty-two thousand three hundred and ten dollars . . .	\$162,310 00	Division of Child Guardianship.
533	For services other than personal, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding forty-three hundred and fifty dollars . . .	4,350 00	
534	For tuition in the public schools, including transportation to and from school, of children boarded or bound out by the department, for the present and previous years, a sum not exceeding one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars . . .	175,000 00	
535	For the care and maintenance of indigent and neglected children and juvenile offenders, for the present year and previous years, a sum not exceeding eight hundred twenty-five thousand dollars . . .	825,000 00	
536	For the care, maintenance and transportation of unsettled pauper infants, for the present year and previous years, a sum not exceeding one hundred two thousand five hundred dollars . . .	102,500 00	
	Total	\$1,269,160 00	
	Division of Juvenile Training, Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools:		
537	For services of the secretary and certain other persons employed in the executive office, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars . . .	\$11,000 00	Division of Juvenile Training, Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools.
538	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling and other expenses of the members of the board and employees, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirty-one hundred dollars . . .	3,100 00	
	Boys' Parole:		
539	For personal services of agents in the division for boys paroled and boarded in families, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand one hundred and thirty dollars . . .	35,130 00	Boys' Parole.
540	For services other than personal, including traveling expenses of the agents and boys, and necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars . . .	20,000 00	
541	For board, clothing, medical and other expenses incidental to the care of boys, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand dollars . . .	17,000 00	
	Girls' Parole:		
542	For personal services of agents in the division for girls paroled from the industrial school for girls, a sum not exceeding twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars . . .	27,500 00	Girls' Parole.
543	For traveling expenses of said agents for girls paroled, for board, medical and other care of girls, and for services other than personal, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars . . .	13,000 00	

Item			
Reimbursement of cities and towns for tuition of children, etc.	544	Tuition of children: For reimbursement of cities and towns for tuition of children attending the public schools, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	\$4,000 00
		Total	\$130,730 00
Institutions under control of trustees of Massachusetts training schools. Industrial school for boys. Industrial school for girls. Lyman school for boys.	545	For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the institutions under the control of the trustees of the Massachusetts training schools, with the approval of said trustees, as follows: Industrial school for boys, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty-four thousand nine hundred dollars	\$164,900 00
	546	Industrial school for girls, a sum not exceeding one hundred forty-five thousand one hundred and fifty dollars	145,150 00
	547	Lyman school for boys, a sum not exceeding two hundred twenty-eight thousand six hundred dollars	228,600 00
	547a	For expenses of purchasing, removing and setting up certain houses for the accommodation of officers at the Lyman school for boys, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
		Total	\$543,650 00
Massachusetts Hospital School.		Massachusetts Hospital School:	
	548	For the maintenance of the Massachusetts hospital school, to be expended with the approval of the trustees thereof, a sum not exceeding one hundred eighty-three thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars	\$183,760 00
	548a	For the construction of a new school house, including furnishings, connecting steam and other lines, and a covered porch connecting with other buildings at the Massachusetts hospital school, a sum not exceeding sixty-five thousand dollars	65,000 00
		Total	\$248,760 00
State Infirmary.		State Infirmary:	
	549	For the maintenance of the state infirmary, to be expended with the approval of the trustees thereof, a sum not exceeding nine hundred fifty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars	\$957,800 00
	550	For the construction of a building to house male inmates of the institution, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand five hundred dollars	35,500 00
		Total	\$993,300 00
<i>Service of the Department of Public Health.</i>			
Administration:			
Department of Public Health.	551	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars	\$7,500 00
	552	For personal services of the health council and office assistants, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand nine hundred dollars	19,900 00

Item		
553	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	Department of Public Health. Administration. \$10,000 00
	Division of Hygiene:	
554	For personal services of the director and assistants, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand six hundred and eighty dollars	Division of Hygiene. 28,680 00
555	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand five hundred dollars	15,500 00
	Maternal and Child Hygiene:	
556	For personal services for extending the activities of the division in the protection of mothers and conservation of the welfare of children, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand one hundred and eighty dollars	Maternal and Child Hygiene. 19,180 00
557	For other expenses for extending the activities of the division in the protection of mothers and conservation of the welfare of children, a sum not exceeding ninety-six hundred dollars	9,600 00
	Division of Communicable Diseases:	
558	For personal services of the director, district health officers and their assistants, epidemiologists, bacteriologist and assistants in the diagnostic laboratory, a sum not exceeding fifty-six thousand dollars	Division of Communicable Diseases. 56,000 00
559	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, laboratory, office and other necessary supplies, including the purchase of animals and equipment, and rent of certain offices, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	15,250 00
	The appropriations made in the following six items are to be in addition to any federal funds now in the treasury, or hereafter received, which may be used for these purposes:	
560	For personal services for the control of venereal diseases, a sum not exceeding seventy-three hundred and twenty dollars	Venereal diseases. 7,320 00
561	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars	21,500 00
	Manufacture and Distribution of Arsphenamine:	
562	For personal services necessary for the manufacture of arsphenamine or other similar preparations, a sum not exceeding eighty-six hundred and ten dollars	Manufacture and Distribution of Arsphenamine. 8,610 00
563	For the purchase of chemicals and other materials, including equipment and supplies necessary for the preparation and manufacture of arsphenamine, or its equivalent, a sum not exceeding fifty-eight hundred and fifty dollars	5,850 00
	Wassermann Laboratory:	
564	For personal services of the Wassermann laboratory, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand six hundred dollars	Wassermann Laboratory. 12,600 00
565	For expenses of the Wassermann laboratory, a sum not exceeding fifty-three hundred dollars	5,300 00

Item			
Antitoxin and Vaccine Laboratories:			
Antitoxin and Vaccine Laboratories.	566	For personal services in the investigation and production of antitoxin and vaccine lymph and other specific material for protective inoculation and diagnosis of treatment, a sum not exceeding forty-nine thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars .	\$49,655 00
	567	For other services, supplies, materials and equipment necessary for the production of antitoxin and other materials as enumerated above, a sum not exceeding thirty-four thousand five hundred dollars .	34,500 00
	567a	For the purchase and installation of certain equipment at the antitoxin and vaccine laboratories, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000 00
Inspection of Food and Drugs:			
Inspection of Food and Drugs.	568	For personal services of the director, analysts, inspectors and other assistants, a sum not exceeding forty-three thousand dollars .	43,000 00
	569	For other services, including traveling expenses, supplies, materials and equipment, a sum not exceeding ten thousand seven hundred dollars .	10,700 00
Water Supply and Disposal of Sewage, Engineering Division:			
Water Supply and Disposal of Sewage, Engineering Division.	570	For personal services of the director, engineers, clerks and other assistants, a sum not exceeding sixty thousand seven hundred dollars .	60,700 00
	571	For other services, including traveling expenses, supplies, materials and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars .	13,000 00
Water Supply and Disposal of Sewage, Division of Laboratories:			
Water Supply and Disposal of Sewage, Division of Laboratories.	572	For personal services of laboratory director, chemists, clerks and other assistants, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand five hundred dollars .	35,500 00
	573	For other services, including traveling expenses, supplies, materials and equipment, a sum not exceeding seventy-seven hundred dollars .	7,700 00
Total			\$522,545 00
Cancer clinics:			
Cancer clinics.	The unexpended balance, as of December first, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, amounting to fifty thousand three hundred forty dollars and eighty-seven cents, of the appropriation made in item five hundred and sixty-two <i>b</i> of chapter three hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six for expenses necessary to provide for the immediate care and treatment of persons suffering from cancer, is hereby reappropriated.		
	574	For personal services of certain cancer clinics, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars .	\$15,000 00
	575	For other expenses of certain cancer clinics, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars .	30,000 00
Total			\$45,000 00
Division of Tuberculosis:			
Division of Tuberculosis.	576	For personal services of the director, stenographers, clerks and other assistants, a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand four hundred and twenty dollars .	\$32,420 00

Item			
577	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	\$10,000 00	Division of Tuberculosis.
578	To cover the payment of certain subsidies for the maintenance of hospitals for tubercular patients, a sum not exceeding two hundred twenty-two thousand dollars	222,000 00	
579	For personal services for certain children's clinics for tuberculosis, a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand five hundred dollars	36,500 00	
580	For other services for certain children's clinics for tuberculosis, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand seven hundred dollars	16,700 00	
	Total	\$317,620 00	
	For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the sanatoria, as follows:		
581	Lakeville state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding one hundred ninety-three thousand six hundred and twenty five dollars	\$193,625 00	Lakeville state sanatorium.
581a	For the completion of the system of water supply at the Lakeville state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,400 00	
582	For the construction and equipment of a surgical building at the Lakeville state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.	25,000 00	
583	For the construction of a system of sewage disposal at the Lakeville state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars	30,000 00	
584	North Reading state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding one hundred seventy-three thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars	173,880 00	North Reading state sanatorium.
585	For improvements and additions in the service building at the North Reading state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars	14,000 00	
586	For improvements in filter beds at the North Reading state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00	
587	Rutland state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding three hundred ten thousand two hundred dollars.	310,200 00	Rutland state sanatorium.
588	Westfield state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding two hundred fifty-three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	253,250 00	Westfield state sanatorium.
589	For the purchase and installation of new boilers, at the Westfield state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand six hundred dollars	15,600 00	
590	For the construction of a swimming pool at the Westfield state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00	
591	For improvements in the sewerage system at the Westfield state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00	
592	For the installation of certain sprinklers at the Westfield state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00	
	Cancer Hospital at Norfolk:		
593	For the maintenance of the cancer hospital, a sum not exceeding ninety thousand dollars	90,000 00	Cancer Hospital at Norfolk.

	Item	
Cancer Hospital at Norfolk.	594	For the completion of the improvements required for the opening of the cancer hospital, and for certain equipment, a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any appropriation made for the purpose . \$75,000 00
	Total	\$1,192,455 00

Service of the Department of Public Safety.

		Administration:	
Department of Public Safety.	595	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	\$6,000 00
	596	For personal services of clerks and stenographers, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand three hundred dollars	38,300 00
	597	For contingent expenses, including printing the annual report, rent of district offices, supplies and equipment, and all other things necessary for the investigation of fires and moving picture licenses, as required by law, and for expenses of administering the law regulating the sale and resale of tickets to theatres and other places of public amusement by the department of public safety, a sum not exceeding forty-four thousand dollars	44,000 00
		Division of State Police:	
Division of State Police.	598	For the salaries of officers, including detectives, a sum not exceeding two hundred thirty-five thousand six hundred and forty dollars	235,640 00
	599	For traveling expenses of detectives, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand eight hundred dollars	17,800 00
	600	(This item combined with item 598.)	
	601	For personal services of civilian employees, a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand eight hundred dollars	26,800 00
	602	For other services and expenses of state police patrol, appointed under section nine A of chapter twenty-two of the General Laws, inserted by chapter four hundred and sixty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and amended by section one of chapter three hundred and thirty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars	200,000 00
	603	For maintenance and operation of the police steamer, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand seven hundred dollars	16,700 00
	604	For personal services, rent, supplies and equipment necessary in the enforcement of statutes relative to explosives and inflammable fluids and compounds, a sum not exceeding seventy-six hundred dollars	7,600 00
		Division of Inspection:	
Division of Inspection.	605	For the salary of the chief of inspections, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight hundred dollars	3,800 00
	606	For the salaries of officers for the building inspection service, a sum not exceeding forty-nine thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars	49,850 00
	607	For traveling expenses of officers for the building inspection service, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand two hundred dollars	13,200 00
	608	For the salaries of officers for the boiler inspection service, a sum not exceeding sixty-four thousand four hundred dollars	64,400 00

Item			
609	For traveling expenses of officers for the boiler inspection service, a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand dollars	\$21,000 00	Division of Inspection.
610	For services, supplies and equipment necessary for investigations and inspections by the division, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
Board of Elevator Regulations:			
611	For compensation of the members of the board of elevator regulations, a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars	400 00	Board of Elevator Regulations.
612	For expenses of the board, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars	100 00	
Board of Boiler Rules:			
613	For personal services of members of the board, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	Board of Boiler Rules.
614	For services other than personal and the necessary traveling expenses of the board, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00	
Total		\$748,090 00	

Fire Prevention District Service (the maintenance of this service, as provided in items 615, 617 and 619, is to be assessed upon certain cities and towns making up the fire prevention district, as provided by law):

615	For the salary of the state fire marshal, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight hundred dollars	\$3,800 00	Fire Prevention District Service.
616	For personal services of fire inspectors, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand and twenty dollars	28,020 00	State Fire Marshal.
617	For other personal services, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand two hundred and ninety dollars	17,290 00	
618	For traveling expenses of fire inspectors, a sum not exceeding ninety-eight hundred dollars	9,800 00	
619	For other services, office rent and necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding forty-nine hundred dollars	4,900 00	
Total		\$63,810 00	

State Boxing Commission:

620	For compensation and clerical assistance for the state boxing commission, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand one hundred and fifty dollars	\$12,150 00	State Boxing Commission.
621	For other expenses of the commission, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00	
Total		\$22,150 00	

Service of the Department of Public Works.

The appropriations made in the following three items are to be paid two thirds from the Highway Fund and one third from the Port of Boston Receipts:

	Item	
Department of Public Works.	622	For the salaries of the commissioner and the associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars . . . \$25,500 00
	623	For personal services of clerks and assistants to the commissioner, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand three hundred dollars . . . 14,300 00
	624	For traveling expenses of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars . . . 2,000 00
	Total	\$41,800 00

Division of Highways (the following appropriations for the operation and maintenance of this division, except as otherwise provided, are made from the Highway Fund):

Division of Highways.	625	For the personal services of the chief engineer, engineers and office assistants, including certain clerks and stenographers, a sum not exceeding seventy thousand five hundred dollars. . . \$70,500 00
	626	For traveling expenses of the associate commissioners, when traveling in the discharge of their official duties, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars . . . 2,500 00
	627	For services other than personal, including printing pamphlet of laws and the annual report, and necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars . . . 13,000 00
	628	For the care, repair and storage, replacement and purchase of road-building machinery and tools, a sum not exceeding one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars . . . 175,000 00
	629	For the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths on state highways, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars . . . 12,000 00
	630	For the construction and repair of town and county ways, a sum not exceeding one million seven hundred thousand dollars . . . 1,700,000 00
	631	For aiding towns in the repair and improvement of public ways, a sum not exceeding nine hundred thousand dollars . . . 900,000 00
	632	For the maintenance and repair of state highways, including care of snow on highways, expenses of traffic signs and lights, and payment of damages caused by defects in state highways with the approval of the attorney general, a sum not exceeding seven million one hundred twenty thousand dollars . . . 7,120,000 00
	633	For the maintenance and operation of the Newburyport bridge and the Brightman street bridge in Fall River and Somerset, in accordance with the provisions of existing laws, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars . . . 25,000 00
	634	For the purpose of enabling the department of public works to secure federal aid for the construction of highways, a sum not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars in addition to any other funds which the department has available for the purpose . . . 1,500,000 00
	635	For administering the law relative to advertising signs near highways, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to be paid from the general fund . . . 10,000 00
	Total	\$11,528,000 00

Item

Registration of Motor Vehicles:

636	For personal services, a sum not exceeding six hundred fifty thousand dollars	\$650,000 00	Registration of Motor Vehicles.
637	For services other than personal, including traveling expenses, purchase of necessary supplies, equipment including telephone installation, and materials, including cartage and storage of the same, and for work incidental to the registration and licensing of owners and operators of motor vehicles, a sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars	500,000 00	
Total		\$1,150,000 00	

Special:

638	For the second instalment on the part of the commonwealth for the construction of the southern traffic artery, so-called, as authorized by chapter three hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, a sum not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, to be paid from the Highway Fund	\$300,000 00	Southern traffic artery, so-called.
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Division of Waterways and Public Lands:

639	For personal services of the chief engineer and assistants, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars	\$50,000 00	Division of Waterways and Public Lands.
640	For necessary traveling expenses of the associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
641	For services other than personal, including printing pamphlet of laws and the annual report, and for necessary office and engineering supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00	
642	For the care and maintenance of the province lands and of the lands acquired and structures erected by the Provincetown tercentenary commission, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00	
643	For the maintenance of structures, and for repairing damages along the coast line or river banks of the commonwealth, and for the removal of wrecks and other obstructions from tidewaters and great ponds, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000 00	
644	For the improvement, development and protection of rivers and harbors, tidewaters and foreshores within the commonwealth, as authorized by section eleven of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws, and of great ponds, a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, and any unexpended balance of the appropriation remaining at the end of the current fiscal year may be expended in the succeeding fiscal year for the same purposes, provided, however, that all expenditures made for the protection of shores shall be upon condition that at least fifty per cent of the cost is covered by contributions from municipalities or other organizations and individuals, and that in the case of dredging channels for harbor improvements at least twenty-five per cent of the cost shall be covered by contributions from municipalities or other organizations and individuals	60,000 00	

	Item		
Division of Waterways and Public Lands.	645	For re-establishing and permanently marking certain triangulation points and sections, as required by order of the land court in accordance with section thirty-three of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	\$1,000 00
	646	For expenses of surveying certain town boundaries, by the division of waterways and public lands, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,000 00
	647	For the supervision and operation of commonwealth pier five, including the salaries or other compensation of employees, and for the repair and replacement of equipment and other property, a sum not exceeding one hundred ten thousand dollars, to be paid from the port of Boston receipts	110,000 00
	648	For the maintenance of pier one, at East Boston, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars, to be paid from the port of Boston receipts	8,000 00
	649	For the maintenance and improvement of commonwealth property under the control of the division, a sum not exceeding ninety thousand dollars, to be paid from the port of Boston receipts	90,000 00
	650	For the operation and maintenance of the New Bedford state pier, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars	7,500 00
	651	For the compensation of dumping inspectors, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
	652	For expenses authorized by section eighteen A of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws, inserted by chapter four hundred and fifty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, relative to access to great ponds, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars	100 00
	653	For continuing the work in gauging the flow of water in the streams of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00
	Total		\$372,600 00
	Specials:		
	Specials.	654	For the maintenance and repair of certain property in the town of Plymouth, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars
655		For the construction of a certain breakwater or sea wall at Great Head, Winthrop, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars	37,500 00
656		For expenses necessary to establish the Angle Tree Monument reservation, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars	750 00
657		For expenses of locating state boundary monuments, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Total		\$48,250 00	
Service of the Department of Public Utilities.			
Department of Public Utilities.	658	For personal services of the commissioners, a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand dollars, of which sum one half shall be assessed upon the gas and electric companies in accordance with existing provisions of law	\$36,000 00

Item		Department of Public Utilities.
659	For personal services of secretaries, employees of the accounting department, engineering department and rate and tariff department, a sum not exceeding twenty-nine thousand nine hundred and ten dollars, of which sum eighty-three hundred and eighty dollars shall be assessed upon the gas and electric companies in accordance with existing provisions of law	\$29,910 00
660	For personal services of the inspection department, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars.	37,960 00
661	For personal services of clerks, messengers and office assistants, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars, of which sum one half shall be assessed upon the gas and electric companies in accordance with existing provisions of law	11,475 00
662	For personal services of the telephone and telegraph division, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand one hundred and ninety dollars.	13,190 00
663	For personal services and expenses of legal assistants and experts, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
664	For personal services and expenses of special investigations, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, provided that in case of emergency this sum may be made available for expenses in the service of gas and electric companies	10,000 00
665	For stenographic reports of hearings, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars	3,500 00
666	For traveling expenses of the commissioners and employees, a sum not exceeding seventy-eight hundred dollars	7,800 00
667	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00
668	For stenographic reports of evidence at inquests held in cases of death by accident on or about railroads, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00
Total		\$161,335 00

The following items are to be assessed upon the gas and electric companies:

669	For personal services of the inspector of gas and gas meters, assistant inspectors and deputy inspectors of meters, a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand seven hundred dollars	\$21,700 00	Items to be assessed upon gas and electric com- panies.
670	For expenses of inspectors and deputies, including office rent, traveling and other necessary expenses of inspection, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00	
671	For services and expenses of expert assistants, as authorized by law, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00	
672	For other services, printing the annual report, for rent of offices and for necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding fifty-five hundred dollars	5,500 00	
673	For the examination and tests of electric meters, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars	600 00	
Total		\$40,800 00	

Item		
Smoke Abatement.	Smoke Abatement:	
	674	For services and expenses in connection with the abatement of smoke in Boston and vicinity, under the direction and with the approval of the department of public utilities, a sum not exceeding eighty-five hundred dollars, the same to be assessed upon the cities and town of the district set forth in section one of chapter six hundred and fifty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten \$8,500 00
Sale of Securities.	Sale of Securities:	
	675	For personal services in administering the law relative to the sale of securities, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars \$22,500 00
	676	For expenses other than personal in administering the law relative to the sale of securities, a sum not exceeding seventy-three hundred dollars 7,300 00
	Total \$29,800 00	

Miscellaneous.

Bunker Hill monument, etc., maintenance.	677	For the maintenance of Bunker Hill monument and the property adjacent, to be expended by the metropolitan district commission, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand five hundred dollars \$11,500 00
	The following items are to be paid from the Highway Fund:	
Boulevards and parkways.	678	For maintenance of boulevards and parkways, with the approval of the metropolitan district commission, a sum not exceeding two hundred fifteen thousand dollars, representing the state's portion or one half of the estimated cost of maintenance \$215,000 00
	679	For resurfacing of boulevards and parkways, with the approval of the metropolitan district commission, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, representing the state's portion or one half of the estimated cost of resurfacing 50,000 00
	680	For maintenance of boulevards and parkways, with the approval of the metropolitan district commission, for the installation of a certain electric lighting system, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, representing the state's portion or one half of the estimated cost 25,000 00
	681	For maintenance of Wellington bridge, with the approval of the metropolitan district commission, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars 3,500 00
Wellington bridge.	682	For the expense of constructing Old Colony boulevard, so-called, as authorized by chapter three hundred and sixty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, a sum not exceeding two hundred fifty thousand dollars, representing the state's portion or one half of the estimated cost of construction, the same to be in addition to any appropriations heretofore made for the purpose 250,000 00
Old Colony boulevard, so-called.	Total \$543,500 00	

Unclassified Accounts and Claims.

Unclassified Accounts and Claims.	683	For the compensation of veterans of the civil war and certain others formerly in the service of the commonwealth, now retired, a sum not exceeding forty-seven thousand dollars \$47,000 00
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Item		
684	For the compensation of any veteran who may be retired by the governor under the provisions of sections fifty-six to sixty, inclusive, of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	Unclassified Accounts and Claims. \$5,000 00
685	For the compensation of certain prison officers and instructors formerly in the service of the commonwealth, now retired, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand five hundred dollars	30,500 00
686	For the compensation of state police officers formerly in the service of the commonwealth, and now retired, a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars	6,500 00
687	For the compensation of certain women formerly employed in cleaning the state house, and now retired, a sum not exceeding seventeen hundred dollars and twenty cents	1,700 20
	Total	\$90,700 20
	For certain other aid:	
688	For the compensation of certain public employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment, as provided by section sixty-nine of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars	Certain other aid. \$25,000 00
689	For the payment of certain annuities and pensions of soldiers and others under the provisions of certain acts and resolves, a sum not exceeding ninety-seven hundred sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents	9,716 66
	Total	\$34,716 66
690	For reimbursing officials for premiums paid for procuring sureties on their bonds, as provided by existing laws, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars	Reimburse- ment for premiums paid. \$150 00
691	For payment in accordance with law of such claims as may arise in consequence of the death of firemen and of persons acting as firemen, from injuries received in the discharge of their duties, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars	Claims on death of fire- men, etc. 30,000 00
692	For payment of any claims, as authorized by section eighty-seven of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, for allowances to the families of members of the department of public safety doing police duty and policemen killed or fatally injured in the discharge of their duties, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	Claims for policemen killed, etc. 2,500 00
693	For small items of expenditure for which no appropriations have been made, and for cases in which appropriations have been exhausted or have reverted to the treasury in previous years, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	Small items of expenditure. 1,000 00
694	For reimbursement of persons for funds previously deposited in the treasury of the commonwealth on account of unclaimed savings bank deposits, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	Reimburse- ment for un- claimed savings bank deposits. 500 00
695	(This item omitted.)	
	Total	\$34,150 00

Item

DEFICIENCIES.

Deficiencies.

For deficiencies in certain appropriations of previous years, in certain items, as follows:

Judicial Department.

District Attorneys:

Judicial Department.
District Attorneys.

For traveling expenses necessarily incurred by the district attorneys, except in the Suffolk district, the sum of seven hundred ninety-four dollars and fifteen cents

\$794 15

State Surgeon.

State Surgeon.

For the examination of recruits, the sum of nine hundred fifty-three dollars and eighty cents

953 80

Department of the Secretary.

Department of the Secretary.

For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, the sum of sixty-one dollars and seventy cents

61 70

Department of Education.

Department of Education.

For the education of deaf and blind pupils of the commonwealth, as provided by section twenty-six of chapter sixty-nine of the General Laws, the sum of seventy-seven hundred seventy-five dollars and ninety-eight cents

7,775 98

For the reimbursement of certain towns for the transportation of pupils attending high schools outside the towns in which they reside, as provided by law, the sum of eighteen hundred fifty-three dollars and twenty-one cents

1,853 21

English-Speaking Classes for Adults:

English-Speaking
Classes for
Adults.

For reimbursement of certain cities and towns, the sum of thirty-nine hundred thirty-six dollars and twenty cents

3,936 20

Westfield normal school
boarding hall.

For maintenance of the Westfield normal school boarding hall, the sum of four hundred thirteen dollars and twenty-nine cents

413 29

Department of Public Safety.

Department of Public Safety.

Administration:

For contingent expenses, including printing the annual report, rent of district offices, supplies and equipment, and all other things necessary for the investigation of fires and moving picture licenses, as required by law, and for expenses of administering the law regulating the sale and resale of tickets to theatres and other places of public amusement by the department of public safety, the sum of one hundred thirty-eight dollars

138 00

Division of State Police:

Division of State Police.

For other services and expenses of other police, appointed under section nine A of chapter twenty-two of the General Laws, inserted by chapter four hundred and sixty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and amended by section one of chapter three hundred and thirty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, the sum of one hundred twenty-eight dollars and forty-two cents

128 42

Department of Public Works.

Item

Division of Highways:

For the construction and repair of town and county ways, the sum of eight hundred forty-seven dollars and fifty-two cents, to be paid from the Highway Fund

\$847 52

Department of Public Works.
Division of Highways.

Total \$16,902 27

Metropolitan District Commission.

The following items are to be assessed upon the several districts in accordance with the methods fixed by law, and to be expended under the direction and with the approval of the metropolitan district commission:

696 For maintenance of the Charles river basin, a sum not exceeding two hundred one thousand five hundred dollars

\$201,500 00

Metropolitan District Commission.

697 For maintenance of park reservations, a sum not exceeding seven hundred seventy-eight thousand four hundred eighty-six dollars and eighty-eight cents

778,486 88

698 For the expense of holding band concerts, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars

20,000 00

699 For improvements at the Revere beach reservation, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, to be paid from the metropolitan parks expense fund

30,000 00

700 For services and expenses of the division of metropolitan planning, as authorized by chapter three hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars

30,000 00

Division of Metropolitan Planning.

701 For maintenance of the Nantasket beach reservation, a sum not exceeding eighty-three thousand four hundred dollars

83,400 00

Nantasket beach reservation.

702 For improvements at the Nantasket beach reservation, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, to be paid from the metropolitan parks expense fund

30,000 00

703 For maintenance of the Wellington bridge, a sum not exceeding ten thousand five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item six hundred and eighty-one

10,500 00

Wellington bridge.

704 For maintenance of boulevards and parkways, a sum not exceeding two hundred fifteen thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item six hundred and seventy-eight

215,000 00

Boulevards and parkways.

705 For resurfacing of boulevards and parkways, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item six hundred and seventy-nine

50,000 00

706 For the expense of constructing Old Colony boulevard, so-called, as authorized by chapter three hundred and sixty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, a sum not exceeding two hundred fifty thousand dollars, the same to be assessed upon the metropolitan parks district as a part of the cost of maintenance of boulevards and parkways, and to be in addition to any appropriations heretofore made for the purpose

250,000 00

Old Colony boulevard, so-called.

707 For maintenance of boulevards and parkways, for the installation of a certain lighting system, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item six hundred and eighty

25,000 00

Boulevards and parkways, lighting system.

	Item	
North metro- politan sewerage dis- trict.	708	For the maintenance and operation of a system of sewage disposal for the north metropolitan sewerage district, a sum not exceeding three hundred thirty thousand dollars \$330,000 00
	709	For expense of certain renewals and improvements for the north metropolitan sewerage district, a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars 23,500 00
	709a	To cover deficiencies in the general construction account of the north metropolitan sewerage district for previous years, the sum of twenty-three thousand twenty-one dollars and fifty-five cents 23,021 55
South metropolitan sewerage district.	710	For the maintenance and operation of a system of sewage disposal for the south metropolitan sewerage district, a sum not exceeding two hundred thirteen thousand dollars 213,000 00
	710a	To cover deficiencies in the general construction account of the south metropolitan sewerage district for previous years, the sum of twenty-two hundred thirty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents 2,239 75
Metropolitan water system.	711	For the maintenance and operation of the metropolitan water system, a sum not exceeding eight hundred fifty-one thousand dollars \$51,000 00
	712	For preliminary surveys and engineering work for a new northern high service pipe line for the metropolitan water district, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars 15,000 00
	713	For preliminary surveys and engineering work relative to an additional supply main for the metropolitan water district from Weston via Newton and Brighton to connect with existing mains in Cambridge, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars 15,000 00
	714	For expenses of the construction authorized by chapter three hundred and two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, authorizing certain expenditures for improvements and development of the metropolitan water system, including acquiring of land for the protection of the water supply, a sum not exceeding two hundred fifty thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose 250,000 00
	715	For the acquiring of certain property for the protection of the purity of the water supply, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose 25,000 00
	716	For the installation of a high duty engine for the Arlington pumping station of the metropolitan water district, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars 40,000 00
	717	For the purchase of apparatus to be installed for processes of chlorination of water of the metropolitan water district, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars 10,000 00
Total		\$3,521,648 18
General Fund		\$51,785,388 94
Metropolitan District Commission		3,521,648 18
Grand Total		\$55,307,037 12

SECTION 3. No expenditures in excess of appropriations provided for under this act shall be incurred by any department or institution, except in cases of emergency, and then only upon the prior written approval of the governor and council.

Written approval of governor and council required for certain expenditures.

SECTION 4. No payment shall be made or obligation incurred under authority of any appropriation made by this act for construction of public buildings or other improvements at state institutions until plans and specifications have been approved by the governor, unless otherwise provided by such rules and regulations as the governor may make.

No payment to be made for construction of public buildings, etc., until plans have been approved by governor.

SECTION 5. The budget commissioner is hereby directed to send a copy of the two foregoing sections to each departmental, divisional and institutional head immediately following the passage of this act.

Budget commissioner to send copies of two foregoing sections to heads of departments, etc.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 21, 1927.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN SWORN STATEMENTS RELATIVE TO INMATES OF STATE SANATORIA SHALL BE PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF THE FACTS THEREIN CONTAINED.

Chap. 139

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section sixty-six of chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and sixty and by section three of chapter five hundred, both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — In all proceedings under this section, the sworn written statement of a person that he is the superintendent of a state sanatorium or that he keeps or has custody of records of accounts of inmates thereof, and that a certain person has been an inmate therein during a certain period at a certain charge and that no satisfactory security was given shall be prima facie evidence of the said facts, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 66.* The charges for the support of each inmate in a state sanatorium shall be seven dollars a week, and shall be paid quarterly. Such charges for those not having known settlements in the commonwealth shall be paid by it, and may afterward be recovered by the state treasurer of the inmates, if they are able to pay, or of any person or kindred bound by law to maintain them, or of the place of their settlement subsequently ascertained; but for those having known settlements in the commonwealth, the charges shall be paid either by the persons bound to pay them or by the town where such inmates had their settlement, unless security to the satisfaction of the commissioner is given for their support. If any person or town refuses or neglects to pay such charges the state treasurer may recover the same to the use of the sanatorium. A town which pays the charges for the support of an inmate

G. L. 111, § 66, etc., amended.

Charges for support of inmates of state sanatoria.

Recovery by state treasurer.

Recovery by certain towns, etc.

Liability of
certain towns
to pay, etc.

Section not
applicable to
certain
patients.

Certain sworn
statements to
be prima facie
evidence of
facts contained
therein.

of a state sanatorium shall have like rights and remedies to recover the amount thereof, with interest and costs, from the town of his settlement or from such person of sufficient ability, or from any person bound by law to maintain him, as if such charges had been incurred in the ordinary support of such inmate. If in any case the charges, as established by this section, for the support of an adult inmate are not paid in accordance with this section by the inmate or by the persons bound to pay them and a town becomes liable to pay them, such town shall be liable to pay such sum, in addition to such charges, as shall be fixed by the department, but the total amount including such charges shall not be less than the cost to the commonwealth for the support of such adult inmate. In such a case, the provisions of this section relative to the recovery of charges by the state treasurer, and by a town from the town of settlement, shall apply to the recovery of such total amount. This section shall not apply to patients received under any contract made under authority of section seventy-nine. In all proceedings under this section, the sworn written statement of a person that he is the superintendent of a state sanatorium or that he keeps or has custody of records of accounts of inmates thereof, and that a certain person has been an inmate therein during a certain period at a certain charge and that no satisfactory security was given shall be prima facie evidence of the said facts.

Approved March 22, 1927.

Chap. 140 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ARREST OF PERSONS WHILE ON PROBATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 279, § 3,
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter two hundred and seventy-nine of the General Laws, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the third to the sixth lines, inclusive, the following “, and shall if he has been convicted of any offence, other than drunkenness by the voluntary use of intoxicating liquor, since being placed on probation in such case,” — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* At any time before final disposition of the case of a person placed on probation in the custody of a probation officer, the probation officer may arrest him without a warrant and take him before the court, or the court may issue a warrant for his arrest. When taken before the court, it may, if he has not been sentenced, sentence him or make any other lawful disposition of the case, and if he has been sentenced, it may continue or revoke the suspension of the execution of his sentence. If such suspension is revoked, the sentence shall be in full force and effect.

Arrest of
persons while
on probation.

Disposition of
case by court,
etc.

When
operative.

SECTION 2. This act shall not be operative until September first of the current year. *Approved March 22, 1927.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FILLING OF VACANCIES IN THE CITY COUNCIL AND IN THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE. Chap. 141

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. If a vacancy occurs at any time in the office of city councillor of the city of Cambridge, the remaining members of the city council shall elect a registered voter of said city, qualified by residence, to fill the vacancy until the qualification of a successor who shall be elected at the next biennial city election.

Vacancies in city council in city of Cambridge, how filled.

SECTION 2. If a vacancy occurs at any time in the office of assessor of the said city, the city council shall elect a registered voter thereof to fill the vacancy until the qualification of a successor who shall be elected at the next biennial city election to serve for a full term or for the remainder of the unexpired term, as the case may be.

Vacancies in board of assessors, how filled.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Submission to city council, etc.
Proviso.

(The foregoing was laid before the governor on the sixteenth day of March, 1927, and after five days it had "the force of a law", as prescribed by the constitution, as it was not returned by him with his objections thereto within that time.)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRAINING OF DOGS FOR THE HUNTING OF BIRDS AND QUADRUPEDS. Chap. 142

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section fifty-three of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

(The foregoing was laid before the governor on the sixteenth day of March, 1927, and after five days it had "the force of a law", as prescribed by the constitution, as it was not returned by him with his objections thereto within that time.)

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF HOLBROOK TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES. Chap. 143

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of acquiring land for school purposes and/or constructing a school building and originally equipping and furnishing the same, the town of Holbrook may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Holbrook School Loan, Act of 1927. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more

The town of Holbrook may borrow money for school purposes.

Holbrook School Loan, Act of 1927.

than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 23, 1927.

Chap. 144 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES AND VALIDATING CERTAIN VOTES PASSED BY SAID TOWN IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1926, 309, § 1,
amended.

The town of
Medfield may
borrow money
for school
purposes.

Medfield
School Loan,
Act of 1926.

Certain votes
passed by
town
validated.

SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred and nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six is hereby amended by striking out section one and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 1.* For the purpose of constructing a school building, including the cost of originally equipping and furnishing the same, the town of Medfield may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Medfield School Loan, Act of 1926. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

SECTION 2. The votes passed by the town of Medfield at its meetings held on June fourteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six and January twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, authorizing the issuance of bonds or notes in the amount of seventy thousand dollars and appropriating eighty thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing a new school building on land already owned by the town and all acts done or performed under authority of said votes are hereby ratified and confirmed, and shall have the same force and effect as if the provisions of section one of this act had taken effect prior to the action of said meetings; and the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen

may issue bonds or notes in accordance with said votes without further action by the town.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 23, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BOARD OF SURVEY OF THE TOWN OF ARLINGTON.

Chap. 145

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and forty-nine of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended by inserting after section three the following new section: — *Section 3A.* The board of survey may from time to time make new plans in place of plans filed under this section or section two or three, or make changes in plans so filed; provided, that any new plans or changes in plans already duly approved and filed shall be made only after the notice and hearing, and in all other respects in the manner specified in section two. The plan last filed, and as last changed and filed, shall be the plan governing the future development of the territory affected until changed in accordance with this act.

1897, 249, new section after § 3.

Board of survey of town of Arlington may make new plans, etc. Proviso.

SECTION 2. Section four of said chapter two hundred and forty-nine is hereby amended by striking out, in the eleventh line, the words "provisions of this act" and inserting in place thereof the words: — plan governing the same, — and by inserting after the word "sewer" in the twenty-first line the word: —, drain, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 4.* The powers of the board of selectmen of said town in regard to highways shall not be abridged by this act in any manner, except as provided in this section, and the powers given them in this act shall be in addition to the powers now exercised by them. After the passage of this act no street or way in the town of Arlington, shown on any plan filed as aforesaid, shall be laid out, located anew, altered or widened, and no such street or way, whether already or hereafter laid out, shall be constructed by any public authority, except in accordance with the plan governing the same. If any person or corporation shall hereafter open for public travel any private way the location, direction, widths and grades of which have not previously been approved in writing by said board of survey, in the manner provided in this act, then neither the town nor any other public authority shall place any public sewer, drain, water pipe or lamp in, or do any public work of any kind on, such private way so opened to public travel contrary to the provisions of this act: *provided, however,* that this provision shall not prevent the laying of a trunk sewer, drain, water or gas main, as engineering demands may require.

1897, 249, § 4, amended.

Certain powers of board of selectmen not abridged, etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 3. Said chapter two hundred and forty-nine is hereby further amended by inserting after section four the two following new sections: — *Section 4A.* The board of survey, its officers and agents may, so far as they deem it

1897, 249, two new sections after § 4. Board of survey may enter upon lands, etc.

Preceding
sections, how
construed.

Town not
liable for
damages,
except, etc.

Recovery for
damages.

Repeal.

necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act, enter upon any lands for the purpose of making examinations and surveys, and may place and maintain thereon monuments and marks. *Section 4B.* Nothing in the preceding sections shall be construed as authorizing the taking of land or authorizing the town of Arlington to lay out or construct any way which may be indicated on any plan until such way has been laid out as a way; nor shall said sections render the town liable for damages except such as may be sustained under section three A by the making and filing of any new plan or by changes made in any plan already duly approved and filed, and for such damages as may be sustained by the acts of the board of survey, its officers or agents under section four A. Any person sustaining damage in his property as aforesaid may recover the same from the town under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws.

SECTION 4. Section five of said chapter two hundred and forty-nine is hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 23, 1927.

Chap. 146 AN ACT EXEMPTING THE BERKSHIRE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY FROM CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF LAW.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The Berkshire
Street Railway
Company ex-
empted from
certain re-
quirements of
law.

Provisos.

The Berkshire Street Railway Company shall not during the years nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight and nineteen hundred and twenty-nine be required to pay by assessment, taxation or otherwise directly or indirectly any part of the expense of the construction, alteration, change of grade, maintenance or repair of any street, highway or bridge, or of any structure therein or thereon, or for or on account of the abolition of any grade crossing or the removal of wires from the surface of any street or highway to an underground conduit or other receptacle for such wires, or to pay or incur any expense whatever for or in connection with the construction, alteration, maintenance or repair of any street, highway or bridge; provided, that, if the surface of any street or highway shall be opened or disturbed by such company for any purpose relating to the operation of its street railway, nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve it from the expense of restoring the surface of such street or highway to its original condition; and provided, further, that nothing herein contained shall relieve such street railway company from the payment of any assessment or expense made or incurred for or on account of work done or to be done under a valid order or decree, made before the passage of this act, in a proceeding relating to the abolition of any grade crossing or to the construction, alteration, maintenance or repair of any street, highway or bridge to which such street railway company was a party, or made or incurred before the passage of this act under any act of

the general court, or prevent the placing of future obligations upon the street railway company in respect to the construction, alteration, maintenance or repair of any bridge, structure, or part thereof, which any corporation other than a municipal corporation or any private person may be required in whole or in part to construct, alter, maintain or repair; and also provided, that nothing herein contained shall relieve such company from its obligation to change the grade of its tracks whenever necessary on account of the new location of a state highway or of the reconstruction of a present state highway, or of the construction of a town way when such construction is carried on under the direction of the division of highways of the department of public works and funds of the commonwealth are contributed toward the cost thereof.

Approved March 23, 1927.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL LICENSING OF DENTISTS
AND THE ANNUAL PUBLICATION OF LISTS OF THEIR NAMES
AND ADDRESSES.

Chap. 147

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and twelve of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section forty-four and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 44.* Every registered dentist when he begins practice, either by himself or associated with or in the employ of another, shall forthwith notify the board of his office address or addresses, and every registered dentist practicing as aforesaid shall annually, before April first, pay to the board a license fee of two dollars. Every registered dentist shall also promptly notify the board of any change in his office address or addresses and shall furnish such other information as the board may require. The board may suspend the authority of any registered dentist to practice dentistry for failure to comply with any of the foregoing requirements. The board shall publish annually complete lists of the names and office addresses of all dentists registered and practicing in the commonwealth, arranged alphabetically by name and also by the towns where their offices are situated. Every registered dentist shall exhibit his full name in plain readable letters in each office or room where his business is transacted.

Approved March 23, 1927.

G. L. 112, § 44,
amended.

Registered
dentists to
notify board
of dental ex-
aminers of
office address.
Annual license
fee.

To notify
board of
change in
office address,
etc.

Suspension for
failure to
comply.

Board to
publish annual
lists of
registered
dentists.

Exhibit of full
name in office.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CHANGES IN FEDERAL NET INCOME
IN THE TAXATION OF BUSINESS CORPORATIONS.

Chap. 148

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter sixty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section thirty-six and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 36.* If the assessment made by the federal government is based upon a net income greater or less than the net income returned by said cor-

G. L. 63, § 36,
amended.

Additional
return to be
made if
amount of
income re-

turned differs from net income on which federal income tax was computed, etc.

Proviso.

Additional tax.

Interest.

Repayment.

Construction of section.

poration, or if an additional assessment is at any time made on the ground that the net income was incorrectly returned in the first instance, or if, after the tax as assessed is paid to the federal government, any part of such tax is refunded, the corporation, within seventy days after the receipt of notice of said fact, shall make return on oath to the commissioner of the amount by which the net income originally returned differs from the net income on which the tax was computed by the federal government upon the latest determination by it of the proper tax, and of the facts giving rise to the difference; provided that in case the corporation appeals from a decision of the commissioner of internal revenue or from a decision of the United States board of tax appeals, the return required by this section shall be made within thirty days after notice of the final determination on such appeal. If upon such facts an additional tax is due the commonwealth, the commissioner shall assess the additional tax, and the corporation shall, within thirty days after receipt of notice from the commissioner of the amount thereof, pay such additional tax with interest at six per cent from October twentieth of the year in which the original return of the corporation was due to be filed. If upon said facts a less tax is due the commonwealth than that paid by the corporation, the state treasurer shall, upon certification of the commissioner, repay within thirty days such difference with interest at the rate of six per cent from the date of the overpayment without any further statutory appropriation therefor. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to authorize the commissioner to make any assessment, the time for making which has by law expired, except assessment, with interest as aforesaid, of such amount of additional tax as is incident to the increase in federal net income, nor to authorize refund in excess of the amount of tax paid with respect to the difference in net income determined by the federal reduction, with interest as aforesaid.

Approved March 23, 1927.

Chap. 149 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1865, 99, § 3, amended.

Trustees of the College of the Holy Cross may have common seal.

May sue and be sued.

Section three of chapter ninety-nine of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-five is hereby amended by striking out, in the twelfth and thirteenth lines, the words “, to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars”, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* Said corporation may have a common seal, which it may alter or renew at pleasure, and all deeds sealed with the seal of said corporation, and signed by its order, shall, when made in the corporate name, be considered in law as the deeds of said corporation; and said corporation may sue and be sued in all actions, real, personal or mixed, and may prosecute the

same to final judgment and execution by the name of the Trustees of the College of the Holy Cross; and said corporation shall be capable of taking and holding in fee simple or any less estate, by gift, grant, bequest, devise, or otherwise, any lands, tenements, or other estate, real or personal.

May hold real and personal estate.

Approved March 23, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FILING OF PLANS IN REGISTRIES OF DEEDS.

Chap. 150

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter thirty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section thirteen the following new section: — *Section 13A.* The registers of deeds, or a majority of them, may from time to time make and amend rules prescribing the size or sizes of plans which shall be received for record in registries of deeds in which copies of such rules are posted as hereinafter provided, the material on which the plans shall be made, and other requirements which will best effect the preservation for reference of the matter shown on such plans. No such rule or any amendment thereof shall take effect until after it has been approved by the attorney general. Any register of deeds may post a copy of the rules, approved as aforesaid, in a conspicuous place in his registry; and, after the expiration of thirty days from such posting, no plan which does not, in the opinion of the register, conform to such rules shall be received for record therein, except upon payment of a fee of three dollars for each such plan in addition to the fees provided by section thirty-eight of chapter two hundred and sixty-two.

G. L. 36, new section after § 13.

Registers of deeds may make rules regulating filing of plans in registries of deeds.

Approval by attorney general.

Posting.

Plans not conformable to rules not received, except, etc.

Approved March 23, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS OF THE BROCKTON POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

Chap. 151

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The Brockton Police Relief Association, a corporation duly established by law, acting by its board of directors, is hereby authorized to pay or cause to be paid from its general fund to any member in good standing, upon the death of his wife, such sum of money, not exceeding two hundred dollars, as may from time to time be fixed by vote of said corporation.

The Brockton Police Relief Association may pay a certain sum of money to a member upon death of his wife.

Approved March 23, 1927.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF BRISTOL TO PAY CERTAIN SUMS OF MONEY ON ACCOUNT OF THE DEATH OF CHARLES E. WALKER, AN OFFICER OF ITS PRISON CAMP IN THE CITY OF ATTLEBORO.

Chap. 152

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of promoting the public good, the county of Bristol may pay to the widow and minor child, or either of them, of Charles E. Walker, a

Bristol county may pay a certain sum of money on ac-

count of death
of Charles E.
Walker.

former officer of its prison camp at Attleboro who was killed while in the performance of his duty by an inmate of said camp, the amounts to which the said widow and minor child, or either of them, would be respectively entitled if sections sixty-nine to seventy-five, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws, as amended, had been in effect in said county at the time of said death and had provided for compensation in such a case, and subject to the conditions set forth in section thirty-one of said chapter, as amended.

Submission to
county com-
missioners.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by the county commissioners of said county.

Approved March 23, 1927.

Chap. 153 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RESTORATION OF JAMES J. MAHAR TO HIS STANDING AS AN ORIGINAL MEMBER OF THE BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Status of
James J.
Mahar as
original mem-
ber of Boston
retirement
system may
be restored,
etc.

For the purpose of promoting the public good, James J. Mahar, formerly schoolhouse commissioner of the city of Boston and now employed by said city as domestic engineer under its school committee, who has faithfully served said city continuously since nineteen hundred and two except for a period in nineteen hundred and twenty-five of less than six months, shall, upon repayment to the Boston retirement system of the accumulated deductions withdrawn by him, become entitled to all the benefits of the Boston retirement act to which he would have been entitled had his service for said city before and after such interruption been continuous.

(This bill, returned by the governor to the senate, the branch in which it originated, with his objections thereto, was passed by the senate, March 21, and, in concurrence, by the house of representatives, March 23, the objections of the governor notwithstanding, in the manner prescribed by the constitution; and thereby has the "force of a law".)

Chap. 154 AN ACT REGULATING FEES FOR LICENSES OF MASTER AND JOURNEYMEN PLUMBERS AND FOR RENEWALS THEREOF AND EXAMINATIONS THEREFOR.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 142, § 5,
etc., amended.

Chapter one hundred and forty-two of the General Laws, as amended in section five by section four of chapter three hundred and forty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by striking out said section five and inserting in place thereof the following: —

Section 5. The fee for the first license of a master plumber shall be fifteen dollars; for any renewal thereof or an examination therefor, five dollars. The fee for the first license of a journeyman shall be five dollars; for any renewal thereof, two dollars; and for an examination therefor, five dollars.

Fees for plumbers' licenses, etc.

Approved March 25, 1927.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TWO YEAR TERM OF OFFICE FOR
THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHELSEA.

Chap. 155

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. At the municipal election to be held in the city of Chelsea in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and in every odd-numbered year thereafter, there shall be elected a mayor who shall hold office for two years from the first Monday of January next following his election and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Two year term of office for mayor of city of Chelsea established.

SECTION 2. So much of chapter six hundred and eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Certain inconsistent provisions repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of said city at the annual city election in the current year in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: — "Shall an act passed by the general court in the current year, entitled 'An Act Establishing a Two Year Term of Office for the Mayor of the City of Chelsea', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes cast on said question are in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take full effect, otherwise it shall be of no effect and the person elected mayor of said city at said election shall hold office for one year only from the first Monday of January following his election and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Submission to voters, etc.

YES.	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Approved March 25, 1927.

AN ACT REPEALING THE INHERITANCE TAX ON INTANGIBLE
PROPERTY OF NON-RESIDENTS.

Chap. 156

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter sixty-five of the General Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and forty-seven and by section one of chapter four hundred and three, both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, by chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, by section one of chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five and by sections one and two of chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the sixth, seventh and eighth lines, the words "and all stock in any national bank situated in this commonwealth or in any corporation organized under the laws of

G. L. 65, § 1, etc., amended.

Taxation of legacies and successions including tangible personal property of non-resident decedents.

this commonwealth", — and by striking out the last paragraph, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* All property within the jurisdiction of the commonwealth, corporeal or incorporeal, and any interest therein, belonging to inhabitants of the commonwealth, and all real estate or any interest therein and all tangible personal property within the commonwealth belonging to persons who are not inhabitants of the commonwealth, which shall pass by will, or by laws regulating intestate succession, or by deed, grant or gift, except in cases of a bona fide purchase for full consideration in money or money's worth, made in contemplation of the death of the grantor or donor or made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment after his death, and any beneficial interest therein which shall arise or accrue by survivorship in any form of joint ownership in which the decedent joint owner contributed during his life any part of the property held in such joint ownership or of the purchase price thereof, to any person, absolutely or in trust, except to or for the use of charitable, educational or religious societies or institutions, the property of which is by the laws of the commonwealth exempt from taxation, or for or upon trust for any charitable purposes to be carried out within the commonwealth, or to or for the use of the commonwealth or any town therein for public purposes, shall be subject to a tax at the percentage rates fixed by the following table:

Rates of tax.

RELATIONSHIP OF BENEFICIARY TO DECEASED.	RATE PER CENTUM OF TAX ON VALUE OF PROPERTY OR INTEREST.							
	On Value not over \$10,000.	On Excess above \$10,000, not over \$25,000.	On Excess above \$25,000, not over \$50,000.	On Excess above \$50,000, not over \$250,000.	On Excess above \$250,000, not over \$500,000.	On Excess above \$500,000, not over \$750,000.	On Excess above \$750,000, not over \$1,000,000.	On Excess above \$1,000,000.
CLASS A. Husband, wife, father, mother; child, adopted child, adoptive parent, grandchild, . . .	1%	1%	2%	4%	5%	5½%	6%	7%
CLASS B. Lineal ancestor, except father or mother; lineal descendant, except child or grandchild; lineal descendant of adopted child; lineal ancestor of adoptive parent; wife or widow of a son; husband of a daughter, . . .	1%	2%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%
CLASS C. Brother, sister, half brother, half sister, nephew, niece, step-child or step-parent, . .	3%	5%	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%	12%
CLASS D. All others, . . .	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%	12%

Provided, however, that no property or interest therein, Proviso.
which shall pass or accrue to or for the use of a person in
Class A, except a grandchild of the deceased, unless its
value exceeds ten thousand dollars, and no other property
or interest therein, unless its value exceeds one thousand
dollars, shall be subject to the tax imposed by this chapter,
and no tax shall be exacted upon any property or interest
so passing or accruing which shall reduce the value of such
property or interest below said amounts.

All property and interests therein which shall pass from
a decedent to the same beneficiary by any one or more of
the methods hereinbefore specified and all beneficial in-
terests which shall accrue in the manner hereinbefore pro-
vided to such beneficiary on account of the death of such
decedent shall be united and treated as a single interest for
the purpose of determining the tax hereunder. Uniting of
interests in
connection
with taxation
of legacies
and succe-
sions.

SECTION 2. Section four of said chapter sixty-five, as
amended by section two of said chapter four hundred and
three, and section eight of said chapter sixty-five, as amended
by section sixteen of chapter five hundred and twenty of the
acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, are hereby re-
pealed. Repeals.

SECTION 3. This act shall apply to estates of persons
dying on or after December first, nineteen hundred and
twenty-six. To what
estates
applicable.
Approved March 25, 1927.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING INDEMNITY TO POLICEMEN, FIREMEN
AND MEMBERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS FOR LOSS OF PAY
DUE TO ABSENCE FROM DUTY BECAUSE OF INJURIES SUF-
FERED IN THE PERFORMANCE THEREOF. *Chap. 157*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter forty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended
by striking out section one hundred and inserting in place
thereof the following: — *Section 100.* A city, town, fire or
water district may indemnify a police officer, fireman or
a member of the fire department or a person required to
assist a police officer in the discharge of his duties, to an
amount not more than the amount recommended by the
board or officer authorized to appoint police officers, firemen
or members of the fire department of such city, town or
district, for expenses or damages sustained by him while
acting as a police officer, fireman or member of the fire de-
partment or as such assistant, or incurred by him in the
defence or settlement of an action brought against him for
acts done by him while so acting, and such damages may
include loss of pay by reason of absence from duty on the
part of such officer, fireman or member because of temporary
incapacity caused by injury suffered through no fault of his
own while in the actual performance of duty; and, if such
officer, fireman, member or person be dead, such expenses
or damages shall be payable to his widow, or, if he leaves no
G. L. 41, § 100,
amended.

Indemnifica-
tion of police
officers or fire-
men for loss
of pay due to
absence from
duty because
of injuries
suffered in
performance
thereof.

widow, then to his next of kin who, at the time of his death, were dependent upon his wages for support.

Approved March 25, 1927.

Chap. 158 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE HOLDING OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE BY THE BURBANK HOSPITAL OF FITCHBURG.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1890, 422, § 2,
amended.

Burbank
Hospital of
Fitchburg
may hold
real and per-
sonal estate.

Section two of chapter four hundred and twenty-two of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety is hereby amended by striking out, in the third and fourth lines, the words "to the amount of eight hundred thousand dollars", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* Said corporation shall have authority for the purpose aforesaid, and no other, to hold real and personal estate.

Approved March 25, 1927.

Chap. 159 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SITTINGS OF THE FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF BARNSTABLE IN THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH INSTEAD OF IN THE TOWN OF BOURNE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 218, § 1,
etc., amended.

First district
court of
Barnstable,
territorial
jurisdiction.
Place of hold-
ing court on
Saturday.
Certain in-
consistent
provisions re-
pealed.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, by section one of chapter two hundred and forty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three and by section one of chapter two hundred and twenty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the word "Bourne" and inserting in place thereof the word: — Falmouth, — so that the paragraph contained in the fourth and fifth lines will read as follows: — The first district court of Barnstable, held at Barnstable and Falmouth; Barnstable, Bourne, Yarmouth, Sandwich, Falmouth and Mashpee.

SECTION 2. Said court shall be held in the town of Falmouth on Saturday of each week, except when a legal holiday; and so much of the provisions of section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety as is inconsistent with this section is hereby repealed.

Approved March 25, 1927.

Chap. 160 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SETTING OF FIRES IN THE OPEN AIR IN BARNSTABLE AND PLYMOUTH COUNTIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 48, § 13,
etc., amended.

Section thirteen of chapter forty-eight of the General Laws, as amended by chapter five hundred and fifteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "first" the second time it occurs in the second line, the words: — , or in Barnstable or Plymouth county at any time unless the ground is substantially covered with snow, — so as to read

as follows: — *Section 13.* No person shall set, maintain or increase a fire in the open air between March first and December first, or in Barnstable or Plymouth county at any time unless the ground is substantially covered with snow, except by written permission of the state fire marshal, within the metropolitan fire prevention district as defined in section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and forty-eight, or, outside thereof, of the forest warden or chief of the fire department in cities and towns, or, in cities having such an official, the fire commissioner; provided, that débris from fields, gardens and orchards, and leaves and rubbish from yards may be burned on ploughed fields by the owners thereof, their agents or lessees, if such fire is at least two hundred feet distant from any sprout or forest land and at least fifty feet distant from any building and is properly attended until extinguished; and provided, further, that persons above the age of eighteen may set or maintain a fire for a reasonable purpose upon sandy land, or upon salt marshes or sandy or rocky beaches bordering on tide water, if the fire is enclosed within rocks, metal or other non-inflammable material. The forester may make rules and regulations relating to the granting and revocation of such permits binding throughout the commonwealth or any part thereof, outside the metropolitan fire prevention district. Such rules and regulations shall take effect subject to section thirty-seven of chapter thirty, when approved by the governor and council. The forest wardens in towns and officials performing the duties of forest wardens in cities shall cause public notice to be given of the provisions of this section, and shall enforce the same. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one month, or both.

Setting, etc.,
fires in open
air regulated.

Provisos.

Rules and
regulations by
state forester.

Notice and
enforcement
of law.

Penalty.

Approved March 25, 1927.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR BIENNIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN
THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD.

Chap. 161

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Part I of chapter seven hundred and thirty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by striking out section four, as affected by section two of chapter one hundred and seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 4.* The municipal election shall take place biennially on the first Tuesday of December, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine. The municipal year shall begin on the first Monday of January in each year. All meetings of the citizens for municipal purposes shall be called by warrants issued by order of the mayor and board of aldermen, which shall be in such form and be served and returned in such manner and at such times as the city council may by ordinance direct.

1911, 732, Part I,
§ 4, etc.,
amended.

Biennial
municipal
elections in city
of Pittsfield.
Municipal
year.

1911, 732,
Part I, § 9,
etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Section nine of Part I of said chapter seven hundred and thirty-two, as affected by section one of chapter one hundred and seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, and as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "The" and inserting in place thereof the words:—Beginning with the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, the, — and by striking out, in the second and third lines, the words "the municipal year" and inserting in place thereof the words:—two municipal years, — so as to read as follows:—*Section 9.* Beginning with the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, the mayor shall be elected by the qualified voters of the entire city and shall hold office for two municipal years beginning with the first Monday in January next succeeding his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified. He shall be the chief executive officer of the city, and it shall be his duty to be active and vigilant in causing the laws, ordinances and regulations of the city to be enforced, and to keep a general supervision over the conduct of all subordinate officers. He shall have the power of veto provided by general law. He may suspend any officer, and may suspend any work or payment whether on contract or otherwise for a period not exceeding seven days, but in such case he shall report his action with his reasons therefor to the city council, which shall take immediate action thereon. He may call special meetings of the city council or either branch thereof, when in his opinion the interests of the city require it, by causing notices to be left at the usual place of residence of each member of the board or boards to be convened. He shall from time to time communicate to the city council or either branch thereof such information and recommend such measures as the business and interests of the city may in his opinion require. He shall, when present, preside in the board of aldermen and in convention of the two boards, but shall have no vote. He shall receive a salary not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars per annum, beginning with the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and the same shall be payable at stated periods. He shall receive no other compensation for his services.

Mayor,
election in
1929, etc.,
term of office,
etc.

Duties and
powers.

Salary.

No other
compensation.

1911, 732,
Part I, § 12,
amended.

Election of
aldermen,
term of office.

Election of
common
council, term
of office.

SECTION 3. Part I of said chapter seven hundred and thirty-two is hereby further amended by striking out section twelve and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 12.* At the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and at each biennial municipal election thereafter, one alderman shall be elected by and from the qualified voters of each ward, who shall hold office for two years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election. The members of the common council elected at the municipal election in the year nineteen

hundred and twenty-eight shall continue to hold office for the term of one year succeeding the expiration of the term for which they are elected. At the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, one common councilman shall be elected by and from the qualified voters of each ward who shall hold office for two years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election. At each biennial municipal election thereafter, two common councilmen shall be elected by and from the qualified voters of each ward who shall hold office for two years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election. No person shall be eligible for election as alderman or common councilman who is not at the time of his election a resident of the ward from which he is chosen, but a subsequent removal to another ward of said city shall not disqualify any such officer from discharging the duties of his office. The aldermen and common councilmen shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties, and they shall receive no compensation for their services. A majority of each board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Eligibility for election.

No compensation.

Quorum.

SECTION 4. Section thirteen of Part I of said chapter seven hundred and thirty-two is hereby amended by inserting after the word "January" in the first line the words: — in the year succeeding each biennial municipal election, — and by striking out, in the thirteenth line, the words "the municipal year" and inserting in place thereof the words: — two municipal years, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 13.* On the first Monday of January in the year succeeding each biennial municipal election, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the mayor, aldermen and common councilmen elect shall meet in joint convention, when they shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices. The oath may be administered by the city clerk or by any justice of the peace, and a certificate of such oath having been taken shall be entered on the journals of the board of aldermen and of the common council by their respective clerks. After the oath has been administered as aforesaid the two boards shall separate. The common council shall be organized by the choice of a president and clerk, to hold their offices respectively during two municipal years. The clerk shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties, and his compensation shall be fixed by concurrent vote of the city council. The board of aldermen shall choose a president, who shall preside at the meetings of the board of aldermen and of the two councils in joint convention in the absence of the mayor. In case of the absence of the mayor-elect on the first Monday of January, or if the mayor shall not have been elected, the city council shall organize itself in the manner hereinbefore provided, and may proceed to business in the same manner as if the mayor were present, and the oath of office may at any time thereafter be administered to the mayor and any member

1911, 732,
Part I, § 13,
amended.

Organization
of city gov-
ernment, etc.

Each board
to keep record
of proceedings.

1911, 732,
Part I, § 20,
etc., amended.

Election of
certain city
officers, terms
of office.

Proviso.

Vacancies.

Compensation.

1911, 732,
Part I, § 34,
amended.

School
committee,
election, etc.

of the city council who has been previously absent or has been subsequently elected, and every oath shall be duly certified as aforesaid. Each board shall keep a record of its own proceedings and be the judge of the election of its own members.

SECTION 5. Section twenty of Part I of said chapter seven hundred and thirty-two, as affected by section one of chapter one hundred and seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, and as amended by section one of chapter thirty-one of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "its organization" wherever they occur in said section and inserting in place thereof the words: — the beginning of the municipal year, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 20.* The city council shall annually, as soon after the beginning of the municipal year as may be convenient, elect by joint ballot in convention, a city physician and a city solicitor, who shall be legal voters, and shall hold their offices for the term of one year from the first Monday of February then next ensuing, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. In every third year, as now provided by law, the city council shall elect by joint ballot in convention a city clerk and a city auditor, who shall be legal voters, and shall hold their offices for three years from the first Monday in February following their election and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. In the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, and in every third year thereafter, the city council shall, as soon after the beginning of the municipal year as may be convenient, elect by joint ballot in convention, a city treasurer and a collector of taxes, who shall be legal voters, and shall hold their offices for the term of three years from the first Monday in February following their election, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified: *provided, however,* that any officer named in this section may be removed at any time by the city council for sufficient cause. Vacancies occurring in the above named offices may be filled at any time in like manner for the unexpired term. The compensation of the officers mentioned in this section shall be that provided by the concurrent vote of the city council.

SECTION 6. Part I of said chapter seven hundred and thirty-two is hereby amended by striking out section thirty-four and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 34.* The school committee shall consist of the mayor, ex officio, who shall be chairman of the board, and fourteen other persons, inhabitants of said city, of whom two shall be elected by ballot by and from the qualified voters of each ward. The members of the school committee elected at the municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven shall continue to hold office for the term of one year succeeding the expiration of the term for which they are elected. At the biennial municipal election in the years nineteen hundred and twenty-nine

and nineteen hundred and thirty-one, in each ward in which the terms of two committeemen expire at the expiration of the then municipal year, two school committeemen shall be elected, the one receiving the second highest number of votes for the term of two years and the one receiving the highest number of votes for the term of four years; and in each ward in which the term of one committeeman only expires at the expiration of the then municipal year, one committeeman shall be elected for the term of four years. At each biennial municipal election thereafter one member of the committee shall be elected from each ward to serve for the term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election. Any vacancy occurring in said committee may be filled by ballot until the next biennial municipal election by the joint ballot of the city council and school committee in convention; and for the unexpired term thereafter shall be filled at the first biennial municipal election after such vacancy occurs. The members of the committee shall serve without compensation. Said committee shall annually elect one of their number as chairman, to serve in the absence of the mayor. Said committee shall annually appoint one of their number to attend the meetings of the board of aldermen and common council for the purpose hereinafter mentioned, and said committee shall annually appoint a secretary, one of their number, who shall be under their direction and control. They shall annually appoint, but not of their own number, a superintendent of schools. The committee shall fix the salaries of such secretary and superintendent and may remove them for sufficient cause.

Vacancies.

No compensation.
Duties.

SECTION 7. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the registered voters of the city of Pittsfield at the city election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: — "Shall an act of the general court passed in the current year, entitled 'An Act providing for biennial municipal elections in the city of Pittsfield', be accepted?" If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said question, then this act shall take effect for the regular municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine and thereafter, but not otherwise.

Submission to voters, etc.

Approved March 25, 1927.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BERKSHIRE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY TO TAKE LAND BY EMINENT DOMAIN FOR THE ERECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF POLES AND WIRES FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRICITY.

Chap. 162

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section four of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — Said

1919, 127, (S),
§ 4, amended.

Construction of lines for transmission of electricity by Berkshire Street Railway Company, petition to department of public utilities.

Department may determine that line is necessary, etc.

Public hearings in towns affected.

Eminent domain takings.

Department to transmit certified copy of order.

Change of route of line.

Dismissal of petition.

New petition.

Procedure upon takings.

Right to cease, if, etc.

Restrictions as to takings, etc.

company may petition the department of public utilities for authority to construct and use or to continue to use as constructed or with altered construction a line for the transmission of electricity for supplying electricity to itself or for any purpose authorized by this act or said chapter four hundred and sixty-five, and shall represent that such line will or does serve the public convenience and is consistent with the public interest. The company shall file with such petition a general description of such transmission line and a map or plan showing the towns through which the line will or does pass and its general location. The company shall also furnish an estimate showing in reasonable detail the cost of the line and such additional maps and information as the department requires. The department, after notice and a public hearing in one or more of the towns affected, may determine that said line is necessary for the purpose alleged, and will serve the public convenience and is consistent with the public interest. If the company shall file with the department a map or plan of the transmission line showing the towns through which it will or does pass, the public ways, railroads and railways in the towns named in said petition which it will cross, and the extent to which it will be located upon private land or upon, under or along public ways and places, the department, after such notice as it may direct, shall give a public hearing or hearings in one or more of the towns through which the line passes or is intended to pass and may by order authorize the company to take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws such lands, or such rights of way or widenings thereof, or other easements therein necessary for the construction and use or continued use as constructed or with altered construction of such line along the route prescribed in the order of the department. The department shall transmit a certified copy of its order to the company and the clerk of each such town. The company may at any time before such hearing change or modify the whole or a part of the route of said line, either of its own motion or at the instance of the department or otherwise, and, in such case, shall file with the department maps, plans and estimates as aforesaid showing such changes. If the department dismisses the petition at any stage in said proceedings, no further action shall be taken thereon, but the company may file a new petition after the expiration of a year from such dismissal. When a taking under this section is effected, the company may forthwith, except as hereinafter provided, proceed to erect, maintain and operate thereon said line. If the company shall not enter upon and construct such line upon the land so taken within one year thereafter, its right under such taking shall cease and determine. No lands or rights of way or other easements therein shall be taken by eminent domain under the provisions of this section in any public way, public place, park or reservation, or belonging to or

within the location of any railroad, electric railroad, street railway, telephone or telegraph company except with the consent of such company and on such terms and conditions as it may impose; and no electricity shall be transmitted over any land, right of way or other easement taken by eminent domain as herein provided until the company taking the same shall have acquired from the board of aldermen or selectmen or from such other authorities as may have jurisdiction all necessary rights in the public ways or public places in the town or towns, or in any park or reservation, through which the line will or does pass.

Approved March 25, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN UNCLAIMED AND ABANDONED PROPERTY IN THE POSSESSION OF POLICE DEPARTMENTS.

Chap. 163

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section eight and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 8.* If such property remains unclaimed in the possession of such police department or member thereof for six months and the owner thereof or his place of abode or business is unknown, or if the owner and his place of abode or business are known and the owner, after receipt by registered mail of a written notice from such department or member to take possession of said property, refuses or fails for a period of ten days following said receipt so to do, such department may sell the same, excepting money unclaimed, by public auction, notice of the time and place of sale, with a description of the property to be sold, first being given by publishing the same once in each of three successive weeks in a newspaper published in such city.

Approved March 25, 1927.

G. L. 135, § 8, amended.

Sale of certain unclaimed and abandoned property in possession of police departments.

Publication of notice of sale.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ALLEGATION AND PROOF OF THE EXISTENCE OF A PUBLIC WAY IN CIVIL ACTIONS.

Chap. 164

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section thirty of chapter two hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "corporation" in the third line the words: — , or that a place is a public way, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 30.* If it is alleged in any civil action or proceeding that a party is an executor, administrator, guardian, trustee, assignee, conservator or receiver or is a corporation, or that a place is a public way, such allegation shall be taken as admitted unless the party controverting it files in court, within the time allowed for the answer thereto, or within ten days after the filing of the paper containing such allegation, a special demand for its proof. *Approved March 25, 1927.*

G. L. 231, § 30, amended.

Representative or corporate capacity, or existence of public way admitted, unless, etc.

Chap. 165 AN ACT CHANGING THE STATUTORY NAME OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR TO BOARDS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Change of name of overseers of the poor to boards of public welfare in certain cities and towns.

The overseers of the poor or other body, however named, having like powers in each city or town which has not accepted section thirty-four A of chapter forty-one of the General Laws, inserted by chapter twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, shall hereafter be known as the board of public welfare; but said change of name shall in no respect affect the rights, powers, duties or tenure of office of said overseers or other body. This act shall not apply to the overseers of the public welfare in the city of Boston.

Approved March 25, 1927.

Not applicable to Boston.

Chap. 166 AN ACT RELATIVE TO TRAVELING EXPENSES OF PROBATION OFFICERS OF DISTRICT COURTS AND THE BOSTON JUVENILE COURT IN ATTENDING CERTAIN CONFERENCES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 276, § 94, amended.

Section ninety-four of chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the eighth line, the word "two" and inserting in place thereof the word: — three, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 94.* The reasonable expenses incurred by probation officers of the superior court in the performance of their duties shall be approved and apportioned by the court, and paid by the county to which they are thus apportioned. Probation officers of district courts and of the Boston juvenile court shall be reimbursed by the county for their actual disbursements for necessary expenses incurred while in the performance of their duties, including their reasonable traveling expenses in attending conferences authorized by section ninety-nine, not exceeding three hundred dollars to each in any one year, upon vouchers approved by the court by which they are appointed. *Approved March 25, 1927.*

Expenses of probation officers.

Chap. 167 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LIMITATION OF ACTIONS TO RECOVER POSSESSION OF LAND FRAUDULENTLY HELD AND SOLD ON EXECUTION, TO PERFECT THE LEVY THEREOF.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 236, § 47, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section forty-seven of chapter two hundred and thirty-six of the General Laws, as amended by section three of chapter two hundred and seventeen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "deeds" in the ninth line, the following: — in the case of a levy by set-off or after the recording of the deed therein in the case of a levy by sale, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 47.* If an execution is levied on land or rights the record title to which fraudulently

Levy of execution on land fraudu-

stands in the name of a person other than the debtor and such other person is in possession claiming title thereto, the levy shall be void unless the judgment creditor to whom the land is set off or the purchaser at the sale or a person lawfully claiming under either of them commences his action to recover possession thereof within one year after the recording of the execution and return in the registry of deeds in the case of a levy by set-off or after the recording of the deed therein in the case of a levy by sale; and such land or rights so set off or sold may be redeemed by the defendant in said action or by any person lawfully claiming under him, within three months from the date of the judgment recovered in said action for possession, in the manner and according to the terms and conditions provided in section thirty-three upon payment of the costs of such action for possession.

lently held is void unless action for possession is commenced within one year, etc.

Redemption by defendant, etc.

SECTION 2. Any action to recover possession of land sold on an execution issued on a judgment rendered after September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and prior to the effective date of this act which is required by said section forty-seven to perfect the levy of such execution may be brought not later than one year after said effective date.

Time limit for recovery of possession of land sold on execution, to perfect levy thereof.

Approved March 25, 1927.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN CHARITABLE CORPORATIONS AS GUARDIANS OF MINOR CHILDREN.

Chap. 168

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and nineteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section thirty-six the following new section:—*Section 36A.* Any charitable corporation, organized under general or special laws of the commonwealth for the purpose of and engaged principally in the care of children, may, with the written approval in each instance of the department, be appointed guardian of any minor child, and, when so appointed, such a corporation shall have the same powers, duties and obligations, shall be subject to the same restrictions, as are prescribed for guardians of minor children by general law. The department may grant or refuse such approval after such investigation as to the fitness and suitability of the corporation to serve in such capacity as it deems expedient. Nothing in this act shall be construed to require any charitable corporation now authorized by special law to be appointed guardian of minor children to obtain the written approval of the department of public welfare in case of any appointment as such guardian.

G. L. 119, new section after § 36.

Appointment of certain charitable corporations as guardians of minor children authorized.

Investigation as to fitness to serve.

Written approval of department of public welfare not required of certain corporations.

Approved March 25, 1927.

Chap. 169 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL,
SO-CALLED, TO CERTAIN MINORS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 138, § 37,
amended.

Offence of
unlawful sale
of industrial
alcohol by un-
licensed persons
or to certain
minors.

Chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section thirty-seven and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 37.* The sale of methyl alcohol, wood alcohol, so-called, denatured alcohol, or any preparation containing alcohol as described in section thirty-four, by a person not licensed as required by sections thirty-four and thirty-five, or by a licensee to a person under sixteen years of age or to any person without reasonable investigation and inquiry to determine that the same is not to be used for drinking purposes, shall constitute the offence of unlawful sale of alcohol and may be described as such in any complaint or indictment without more; but a person so charged shall be entitled to a bill of particulars in accordance with section forty of chapter two hundred and seventy-seven. *Approved March 25, 1927.*

Chap. 170 AN ACT REVIVING THE RESILIENT MAT CO.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The Resilient
Mat Co.
revived.

SECTION 1. The Resilient Mat Co., a corporation dissolved by chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby revived with the same powers, duties and obligations as if said chapter had not been passed.

When
operative.

SECTION 2. This act shall be operative as of March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

Approved March 25, 1927.

Chap. 171 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE FIRST
CHURCH AND OF THE PARISH OF THE FIRST CHURCH OF
CHRIST, CONGREGATIONAL, IN SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHU-
SETTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Consolidation
of the First
Church and of
the parish of
the First
Church of
Christ, Con-
gregational,
in Springfield,
Massachusetts.
Submission to
members, etc.

SECTION 1. The corporate bodies of the First Church and of the parish of the First Church of Christ, Congregational, in Springfield, Massachusetts, are hereby merged and consolidated into one corporation to be known as the First Church of Christ, Congregational, in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the members of each of the two corporate bodies aforesaid, at meetings duly notified and called for the purpose; provided, that such acceptances occur within six months from the passage of this act.

Approved March 25, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE OR FURNISHING OF CERTAIN AMMUNITION TO MINORS OVER FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE. *Chap. 172*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and forty of the General Laws, as amended in section one hundred and thirty by section eight of chapter four hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out said section one hundred and thirty and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 130.* Whoever sells or furnishes to a minor under the age of fifteen or to an unnaturalized foreign-born person any firearm, air gun or other dangerous weapon or ammunition therefor, or whoever sells or furnishes to any minor fifteen years of age or over who does not possess and display a license then in force to carry a pistol or revolver issued to him under section one hundred and thirty-one ammunition for any firearm as defined in section one hundred and twenty-one, shall, except as provided by section one hundred and twenty-eight, be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars; but instructors and teachers may furnish military weapons to pupils for instruction and drill,

G. L. 140,
§ 130, etc.,
amended.

Penalty for
selling fire-
arms, etc., to
certain minors
and to certain
aliens.

Approved March 25, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN SUMS PAID TO THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION BY CERTAIN DECEASED TEACHERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING MEMBERSHIP THEREIN. *Chap. 173*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Paragraph (3) of section seven of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and sixty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:— If a teacher dies before said full amount has been accumulated, his total contributions, with regular interest thereon, shall be paid to the person or persons entitled, as if constituting a sum due a deceased member, in accordance with section thirty-three,— so as to read as follows:— (3) Any teacher who entered the service of the public schools before July first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, who has not become a member of the association, may hereafter, before attaining the age of seventy, upon written application to the board, become a member of the association by paying an amount equal to the total assessments, together with regular interest thereon, which he would have paid if he had joined the association on September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen. Such a teacher may make application for membership and accumulate in the annuity fund in instalments, in accordance with such rules as the board shall adopt, the amount

G. L. 32, § 7,
par. (3), etc.,
amended.

Certain
teachers may
become
members of
teachers' re-
tirement
association.

May ac-
cumulate in
annuity fund
amount neces-
sary for

membership,
etc.

Proviso.
Discontinu-
ance of
payments,
etc.

Disposition
of contribu-
tions if teacher
dies before
accumulation
of full
amount.

due to join the association, he being enrolled a member of the association when the total amount due on account of back assessments and interest has been accumulated in the annuity fund; provided, that all instalments must be paid before the teacher is sixty years of age. Until the full amount required for membership has been accumulated, a teacher may at any time discontinue payments and withdraw his total contributions with the regular interest thereon. If a teacher dies before said full amount has been accumulated, his total contributions, with regular interest thereon, shall be paid to the person or persons entitled, as if constituting a sum due a deceased member, in accordance with section thirty-three.

Approved March 25, 1927.

Chap. 174 AN ACT REPEALING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO THE FISHERIES IN TAUNTON GREAT RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Repeal.

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter seventy-three of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-three is hereby repealed.

Effective date.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect from and after December thirty-first of the current year.

Approved March 25, 1927.

Chap. 175 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SALE ON THE LORD'S DAY OF GASOLINE, OIL AND ACCESSORIES FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, MOTOR BOATS AND AIR CRAFT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 136, § 6,
amended.

Section six of chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "vehicles" in the twenty-first line the following:—; the sale of gasoline and oil for use, and the retail sale of accessories for immediate necessary use, in connection with the operation of motor vehicles, motor boats and air craft,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 6.* The preceding section shall not prohibit the manufacture and distribution of steam, gas or electricity for illuminating purposes, heat or motive power; the distribution of water for fire or domestic purposes; the use of the telegraph or the telephone; the retail sale of drugs and medicines, or articles ordered by the prescription of a physician, or mechanical appliances used by physicians or surgeons; the retail sale of tobacco in any of its forms by licensed innholders, common victuallers, druggists and newsdealers whose stores are open for the sale of newspapers every day in the week; the retail sale of ice cream, soda water and confectionery by licensed innholders and druggists, and by such licensed common victuallers as are not also licensed to sell certain non-intoxicating beverages, as defined in section one of chapter one

Certain busi-
ness not
prohibited on
Lord's day.

hundred and thirty-eight, and who are authorized to keep open their places of business on the Lord's day; the sale of ice cream, soda water, confectionery or fruit by persons licensed under the following section or the keeping open of their places of business for the sale thereof; work lawfully done by persons working under permits granted under section nine; the sale by licensed innholders and common victuallers of meals such as are usually served by them, consisting in no part of intoxicating liquors, which meals are cooked on the premises but are not to be consumed thereon; the operation of motor vehicles; the sale of gasoline and oil for use, and the retail sale of accessories for immediate necessary use, in connection with the operation of motor vehicles, motor boats and air craft; the letting of horses and carriages or of boats; unpaid work on pleasure boats; the running of steam ferry boats on established routes; the running of street railway cars; the running of steamboat lines and trains or of steamboats, if authorized under section nineteen; the preparation, printing and publication of newspapers, or the sale and delivery thereof; the wholesale or retail sale and delivery of milk, or the transportation thereof, or the delivery of ice cream; the making of butter and cheese; the keeping open of public bath houses; the making or selling by bakers or their employees, before ten o'clock in the forenoon and between the hours of four o'clock and half past six o'clock in the afternoon, of bread or other food usually dealt in by them; the selling of kosher meat by any person who, according to his religious belief, observes Saturday as the Lord's day by closing his place of business during the day until six o'clock in the afternoon or the keeping open of his shop on the Lord's day for the sale of kosher meat between the hours of six o'clock and ten o'clock in the forenoon; the performing of secular business and labor on the Lord's day by any person who conscientiously believes that the seventh day of the week ought to be observed as the Sabbath and actually refrains from secular business and labor on that day, if he disturbs no other person thereby; the carrying on of the business of bootblack before eleven o'clock in the forenoon; the digging of clams; the icing and dressing of fish; the cultivation of land, and the raising, harvesting, conserving and transporting of agricultural products during the existence of war between the United States and any other nation and until the first day of January following the termination thereof; the sale of catalogues of pictures and other works of art in exhibitions held by societies organized for the purpose of promoting education in the fine arts or the exposure of photographic plates and films for pleasure, if the pictures to be made therefrom are not intended to be sold and are not sold.

Certain business not prohibited on Lord's day.

Approved March 25, 1927.

Chap. 176 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF DOVER AND WALPOLE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Boundary line between towns of Dover and Walpole established.

SECTION 1. The following described line shall hereafter be the boundary line between the towns of Dover and Walpole: Beginning at a stone bound in the present Dover-Medfield town line, said bound bearing N9-05-30W four and ninety-six one hundredths feet from the town bound on the southerly side of County street at the Dover-Medfield-Walpole town corners; thence in a generally easterly direction following the southerly line of said County street as now laid out, to a town bound at an angle in said town line where said town line crosses said County street; thence northerly in said town line sixty (60) feet across said County street to a town bound in the northerly line of said County street; thence easterly in the northerly line of said County street as now laid out, to a stone bound in the Walpole-Westwood town line, said bound being thirty-nine (39) feet southerly from a town bound on the northerly side of said County street in the Dover-Westwood town line.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 28, 1927.

Chap. 177 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUE BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF TEMPORARY NOTES IN CONNECTION WITH THE LAYING OUT AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE SOUTHERN TRAFFIC ROUTE, SO-CALLED.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1925, 330, § 5, etc., amended.

Issue of temporary notes by state treasurer for payment of cost of construction of southern traffic route.

Section five of chapter three hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, as amended by section five of chapter three hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: — The state treasurer shall, upon the request of the division and subject to the approval of the governor and council, issue and sell at public or private sale temporary notes of the commonwealth to an amount to be specified from time to time by the division, sufficient to provide means for the payment of the two thirds of the cost of the work to be borne by the cities of Boston and Quincy, and by the cities and towns of the metropolitan parks district including Boston and Quincy. All such temporary notes shall be issued, and may be renewed, for such maximum term of years as the governor may recom-

mend to the general court in accordance with section three of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution of the commonwealth and shall bear interest payable semi-annually at such rate as shall be fixed by the state treasurer, with the approval of the governor and council. The total amount of any notes issued hereunder shall not exceed the sum of one million two hundred thousand dollars.

Approved March 28, 1927.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE IMPOSITION OF AN ESTATE TAX.

Chap. 178

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would be inconsistent with its convenient administration, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency
preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The General Laws are hereby amended by inserting after chapter sixty-five, under the title TAXATION OF TRANSFERS OF CERTAIN ESTATES, the following new chapter: —

G. L., new
chapter after
chapter 65.

CHAPTER 65A.

TAXATION OF TRANSFERS OF CERTAIN ESTATES.

Section 1. A tax is hereby imposed upon the transfer of the estate of every person dying after February twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, who at the time of death was a resident of this commonwealth, the amount of which shall be the amount by which eighty per cent of the estate tax payable to the United States under the provisions of the federal revenue act of nineteen hundred and twenty-six shall exceed the aggregate amount of all estate, inheritance, legacy and succession taxes actually paid to the several states of the United States in respect to any property owned by such decedent or subject to such taxes as a part of or in connection with his estate. *Section 2.* The tax imposed by this chapter shall become due and payable at the expiration of eighteen months from the date of death, and executors, administrators, trustees, grantees, donees, beneficiaries and surviving joint owners shall be and remain liable for the tax until it is paid. If the tax is not paid when due, interest at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be charged and collected from the time the same became payable. The commissioner of corporations and taxation, hereinafter called the commissioner, may, however, for cause shown extend the time for payment with or without interest for such period as the circumstances require. *Section 3.* If after the payment of the tax under this chapter there shall become payable a tax under chapter sixty-five upon any future interest in any property owned by such decedent or subject to such tax as a part of or in connection with his estate the tax paid under this chapter shall be

Imposition of
an estate tax.

Tax, when due
and payable.

Interest if not
paid, etc.

Extension of
time for pay-
ment, etc.

Tax paid to be
credited
against tax
payable under
chapter 65 if,
etc.

Certain provisions of law to be effective, etc.

No lien, etc.

Filing of returns, etc.

Persons other than executor or administrator paying tax, etc., to be reimbursed, etc.

Tax imposed to be changed upon increase or decrease of certain tax imposed by federal revenue act, etc.

Chapter to become void and of no effect, etc.

Refund.

credited against such tax under said chapter sixty-five, but the amount so credited shall not in any event exceed the amount of the tax on such future interest. *Section 4.* The provisions of section twenty-seven of chapter fifty-eight relative to the repayment of illegal taxes and all provisions of said chapter sixty-five relative to the determination, certification and collection of the tax imposed by said chapter, relative to the refund or recovery of taxes assessed and collected without authority of law and relative to the determination of questions concerning the tax and all necessary administrative provisions of said chapter sixty-five shall also be effective in reference to all corresponding matters arising in connection with the tax hereunder, except that no lien shall attach to any property of any estate on account of the tax imposed hereunder. The commissioner shall have authority to require all persons or corporations liable for the payment of taxes hereunder to file returns in such form as he may prescribe. *Section 5.* If the tax or any part thereof is paid by, or collected out of that part of the estate passing to or in the possession of, any person other than the executor or administrator in his capacity as such, such person shall be entitled to reimbursement out of any part of the estate still undistributed or to a just and equitable contribution by the persons whose interest in the estate of the decedent would have been reduced if the tax had been paid before the distribution of the estate or whose interest is subject to equal or prior liability for the payment of taxes, debts or other charges against the estate. *Section 6.* If the amount of tax imposed by Title III of said revenue act shall be increased or decreased as affecting an estate taxable hereunder subsequent to the payment of the tax on account of such estate imposed by section one of this chapter the tax imposed upon such estate hereunder shall be changed accordingly. Any additional tax shall be assessed by the commissioner and paid within thirty days after the date of the notice from the commissioner of the amount thereof. Any excess tax received by the commonwealth shall be refunded within thirty days after the amount shall have been certified by the commissioner with interest at six per cent from the date of payment, without appropriation. *Section 7.* This chapter shall become void and of no effect in respect to the estates of persons who die subsequent to the effective date of the repeal of Title III of said federal revenue act or of the provision thereof providing for a credit of the taxes paid to the several states of the United States not exceeding eighty per cent of the tax imposed by said Title III. If said provision for such a credit shall be declared void, this chapter shall be null and void and all taxes paid hereunder shall be refunded with interest at six per cent from the date of payment, and the time for bringing any petition in accordance with the provisions of said chapter sixty-five shall be extended for one year from the date when said provision shall be declared void.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect June first of the current year as a continuation of the provisions of chapter three hundred and fifty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six which expire by their own limitation.

Approved March 28, 1927.

AN ACT TO RE-ESTABLISH A PORTION OF THE TOWN LINE BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF NORFOLK AND WALPOLE. Chap. 179

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The following described line shall hereafter constitute a portion of the boundary line between the towns of Norfolk and Walpole: Beginning at the present Norfolk-Walpole town bound number four, as shown in the Massachusetts state atlas, about four hundred feet westerly of the junction of West and Bird streets; thence north twenty-two degrees fifty-nine minutes west and approximately seven and five tenths feet distant to a point in the northerly line of Main street in said town of Norfolk, as laid out by the Norfolk county commissioners; thence along said northerly line of Main street to its intersection with the easterly line of Bird street in said town of Norfolk approximately twenty-five feet northerly of the present Norfolk-Walpole town bound number three, as shown in said atlas, marking an angle in the present boundary line.

Portion of town line between towns of Norfolk and Walpole re-established.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 28, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SEWER ASSESSMENTS IN THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER. Chap. 180

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The water and sewer board of the town of Winchester may determine the value of the benefit or advantage to every parcel of real estate in the town beyond the general advantage to all real estate therein from the construction hereafter of any sewer or extension of any existing sewer or from the doing of any other work in connection therewith, except particular sewers from common sewers to the lines of ways, and may assess on every such parcel a proportionate share of such part, not exceeding two thirds, of the expenses incurred by the town for the improvements aforesaid, as said board shall deem just; provided, that no assessment on any parcel of real estate shall exceed the value of the special benefit to that parcel.

Water and sewer board of Winchester may determine value of benefit to real estate from construction of sewers.

Assessment.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. The town of Winchester may, at any town meeting, determine by vote or provide by by-law that not exceeding two thirds of the cost of the construction thereafter of any sewer or extension of any existing sewer or the doing of any other work in connection therewith, except particular sewers from common sewers to the lines of ways, shall be assessed upon the estates specially benefited thereby, and that such cost shall be the actual expense incurred for

Town may determine by vote, etc., that assessments on specially benefited estates shall not exceed two thirds of cost of construction of sewer, etc.

Board to apportion proportionate part of cost, etc.

Proviso.

Certain provisions of law to apply.

Assessments to be lien, etc.

Town may assess cost of construction and extension of sewer system, etc.

any such construction or extension and other work in connection therewith, or the average cost, to be determined by the water and sewer board of said town in each year, of such construction and extension and other work in connection therewith in a period of not less than three years next preceding and excluding or including the year in which such average cost is to be determined, and in all such cases the water and sewer board shall apportion the proportionate part of the cost thereof prescribed by such vote or by-law upon the estates that they shall determine to be specially benefited by such improvement according to the frontage of estates upon any street or way in which a sewer is constructed, or according to the area of the estates within a specified distance from such street or way, or according to both frontage and area; provided, that no assessment on any parcel of real estate shall exceed the value of the special benefit to that parcel.

SECTION 3. The provisions of chapter eighty-three of the General Laws so far as applicable and not inconsistent herewith, and the provisions of chapter eighty of the General Laws relative to the apportionment, division, reassessment, abatement and collection of assessments, and to interest, shall apply to assessments made under this act. Assessments made upon any estate under section one or two of this act shall be a lien upon the entire estate as assessed by the assessors of said town, notwithstanding that such assessments may have been determined with reference to only a portion thereof.

SECTION 4. Nothing contained in this act or in chapter five hundred and five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve shall prevent the town of Winchester from assessing the cost of the construction and extension of its sewer system, or the cost of the construction hereafter of any sewer or extension of any existing sewer, and the doing of any other work in connection therewith in accordance with any method authorized by general law.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 28, 1927.

Chap. 181 AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPEALS IN PROCEEDINGS AGAINST WAYWARD AND DELINQUENT CHILDREN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 119, § 56, amended.

Hearings upon cases of delinquent children. Appeal.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and nineteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section fifty-six and inserting in place thereof the following:—
Section 56. Hearings upon cases arising under sections fifty-two to sixty-three, inclusive, may be adjourned from time to time. A child adjudged a wayward child or delinquent child may appeal to the superior court upon adjudication, and also may appeal to said court at the time of the order of commitment or sentence in which event the

entire case shall be before said court as if originally commenced therein, and such child shall, at the time of such adjudication and also at the time of such order of commitment or sentence, be notified of his right to appeal. The appeal, if taken, shall be entered, tried and determined in like manner as appeals in criminal cases, except that the trial of the said appeals in the superior court shall not be in conjunction with the other business of that court, but shall be held in a session set apart and devoted for the time being exclusively to the trial of juvenile cases. This shall be known as the juvenile session of the superior court, and shall have a separate trial list and docket. All juvenile appeal cases in the superior court shall be transferred to this list, and shall be tried, unless otherwise disposed of by direct order of the court. In any appeal case the superior court, before passing sentence or before ordering other disposition, shall be supplied with a report of any investigation thereon made by the probation officer of the court from which the appeal was taken. Section thirty-five of chapter two hundred and seventy-six and section eighteen of chapter two hundred and seventy-eight, relative to recognizances in cases continued or appealed, shall apply to cases arising under sections fifty-two to sixty-three, inclusive.

Appeal to be tried in juvenile session of superior court, etc.

Investigation by probation officer.

Certain provisions of law to apply.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of July in the current year.

Effective date.

Approved March 23, 1927.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CLASSIFICATIONS AND PREMIUM CHARGES FOR MOTOR VEHICLE BONDS MAY BE SEPARATE AND DISTINCT FROM CLASSIFICATIONS AND PREMIUM CHARGES FOR MOTOR VEHICLE POLICIES.

Chap. 182

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section one hundred and thirteen B, inserted by section four of chapter three hundred and forty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 113B.* No company shall issue any motor vehicle liability policy or act as surety on any motor vehicle liability bond, both as defined in section thirty-four A of chapter ninety, until it has filed with the commissioner, in such form and detail as he may prescribe the classifications of risks and a schedule of the premium charges which it proposes to use and charge in connection with the issue or execution of such policies or bonds, nor until such classifications have been approved by the commissioner in writing as fair and reasonable and such premium charges have been approved in like manner as adequate, just, reasonable and non-discriminatory for the classifications to which they apply. The commissioner may approve or disapprove such classifications or schedule in whole or in part. The classifications and premium charges approved by the commis-

G. L. 175, § 113B, etc., amended.

Motor vehicle liability policies or bonds, filing and approval of classifications of risks and schedule of premium charges proposed to be used and charged by companies, etc.

Commissioner may modify, revise, etc., classifications, premium charges, etc.

Certified copy of order, transmission to companies.

Rules and regulations.

Filing of data, information, etc., by companies.

Certain orders by commissioner.

Supreme judicial court may enforce orders.

Actions, orders, etc., of commissioner to be public records.

Review by supreme judicial court of actions, orders, etc., of commissioner.

Order of notice, issuance, service, etc.

Speedy hearing.

Actions, orders, etc., in effect pending court decision, etc.

sioner for policies shall be used by all companies issuing such policies, and the classifications and premium charges approved by the commissioner for bonds shall be used by all companies acting as surety on such bonds. The commissioner, from time to time after due hearing and full investigation, may by written order modify, alter or revise such classifications or any part thereof or increase or decrease any such premium charge, whenever he deems it proper, expedient or necessary. Any such order shall apply only to the classifications or premium charges in respect to such policies or bonds to be issued or executed in connection with the registration of motor vehicles or trailers for the subsequent year, and shall be filed in the office of the commissioner on or before September first of the year when the order is made. A duly certified copy of any such order shall forthwith after such filing be transmitted to each company authorized to issue such policies or execute such bonds. The commissioner may make and amend reasonable rules and regulations to facilitate the operation of this section and to govern hearings and investigations hereunder. He may at any time require any company to file with him such data, statistics, schedules or information as he may deem necessary to enable him to fix or approve fair and reasonable classifications of risks and adequate, just, reasonable and non-discriminatory premium charges for such policies or bonds. He may issue such orders as he finds proper, expedient or necessary to administer the provisions of this section and to secure compliance with any rules or regulations made thereunder. The supreme judicial court for the county of Suffolk shall have jurisdiction in equity upon the petition of the commissioner and upon a summary hearing, to enforce all lawful orders of the commissioner. Memoranda of all actions, orders, findings and decisions of the commissioner shall be signed by him and filed in his office as public records open to public inspection. Any person or company aggrieved by any action, order, finding or decision of the commissioner under this section may, within twenty days from the filing of such memorandum thereof in his office, file a petition in the supreme judicial court for the county of Suffolk, for a review of such action, order, finding or decision. The court shall have jurisdiction in equity to modify, amend, annul, reverse or affirm such action, order, finding or decision, shall review all questions of fact and of law involved therein and may make any appropriate order or decree. An order of notice returnable not later than seven days from the filing of such petition shall forthwith issue and be served upon the commissioner. Within ten days after the return of said order of notice, the petition shall be assigned for a speedy and summary hearing on the merits. The action, order, finding or decision of the commissioner shall remain in full force and effect pending the final decision of the court unless the court or a justice thereof after notice to the commissioner shall by a

special order otherwise direct. The decision of the court shall be final and conclusive on the parties. The court may make such order as to costs as it deems equitable. The court shall make such rules or orders as it deems proper governing proceedings under this section to secure prompt and speedy hearings and to expedite final decisions thereon. The commissioner, his deputies or examiners shall at all times have access to the certificates defined in said section thirty-four A filed with the registrar of motor vehicles.

Court decision final.
Costs.
Rules, etc., by court to govern proceedings, etc.
Commissioner, etc., to have access to certificates, etc.

Approved March 28, 1927.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES OF THE SHERIFFS OF DUKES AND NANTUCKET COUNTIES.

Chap. 183

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter thirty-seven of the General Laws, as amended in section nineteen by section one of chapter three hundred and seventy-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four and by section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by striking out said section nineteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 19.* The sheriff of Suffolk county shall receive from the county a salary of three thousand dollars. The sheriffs of Dukes and Nantucket counties shall receive from their respective counties salaries of seven hundred and fifty dollars each, and may likewise retain to their own use the fees received by them for service of process.

G. L. 37, § 19, etc., amended.

Sheriffs' salaries.
Suffolk.
Dukes and Nantucket.

SECTION 2. So much of this act as relates to the salary of the sheriff of Dukes county shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by the county commissioners of said county, and so much as relates to the salary of the sheriff of Nantucket county, upon its acceptance during the current year by the county commissioners thereof.

Submission to county commissioners of Dukes and Nantucket counties.

Approved March 28, 1927.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE NEW MYSTIC VALLEY MAIN SEWER IN THE NORTH METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT.

Chap. 184

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The metropolitan district commission shall construct and maintain an extension of the new Mystic valley main sewer of the north metropolitan sewerage system from its present terminus at or near Grove street to Prescott street in the city of Medford and, for this purpose, may exercise all the powers conferred upon it by chapter ninety-two of the General Laws relative to the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewage disposal.

Extension of new Mystic valley main sewer in north metropolitan sewerage district by metropolitan district commission.

SECTION 2. To meet the expenditures authorized by section one, the state treasurer may issue, with the approval of the governor and council, bonds to an amount not exceeding four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be

Issue of bonds by state treasurer, etc.

Metropolitan
Sewerage
Loan, North
System.

designated on the face thereof: Metropolitan Sewerage Loan, North System. Such bonds shall be issued as coupon or registered bonds for such term of years as may be recommended by the governor in accordance with section three of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution, and shall bear interest at such rate as shall be fixed by the state treasurer with the approval of the governor and council. The interest and serial bond requirements on account of the moneys expended in constructing that part of the north metropolitan sewerage system provided for in section one, and the cost of maintenance and operation thereof, shall be deemed to be, and shall be paid as, a part of the interest, sinking fund or serial bond requirements and costs specified in chapter four hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto and affecting the same, and shall be apportioned, assessed and collected in the manner provided by the provisions of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws relative to the north metropolitan sewerage system.

Approved March 28, 1927.

Chap. 185 AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING CERTAIN SALES BY HAWKERS AND PEDLERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 101, § 17,
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and one of the General Laws, as amended in section seventeen by chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out said section seventeen and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 17.* Hawkers and pedlers may sell without a license books, newspapers, fuel except coal and coke, ice, live poultry, agricultural implements, flowering plants, and wild or uncultivated flowers, fruits, nuts and berries. The aldermen or selectmen may by regulations, not inconsistent with this chapter, regulate the sale or barter, and the carrying for sale or barter or exposing therefor, by hawkers and pedlers, of said articles without the payment of any fee; may in like manner require hawkers and pedlers of fish and fresh fruit and vegetables to be licensed except as otherwise provided, and may make regulations governing the same, provided that the license fee does not exceed that prescribed by section twenty-two for a license embracing the same territorial limits; and may in like manner affix penalties for violations of such regulations not to exceed the sum of twenty dollars for each such violation. A hawker and pedler of fish or fresh fruit and vegetables licensed under this section need not be licensed under section twenty-two.

Selling of cer-
tain articles
by hawkers
and pedlers
permitted
without a
license, etc.

Proviso.

G. L. 101, § 23,
amended.

SECTION 2. Section twenty-three of said chapter one hundred and one is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifth line, the words "or by his employer", — so as to read as follows:—*Section 23.* The director may also grant as aforesaid special county licenses for each county mentioned

Hawkers' and
pedlers'
county li-
censes, fees.

therein; and the licensee may go about carrying for sale or barter, exposing therefor and selling or bartering within such county any goods, wares or merchandise manufactured by himself and not prohibited by section sixteen, upon paying to the director the amounts following: for Suffolk, Essex, Middlesex and Worcester, each, five dollars; for Norfolk, Plymouth, Bristol, Berkshire and Hampden, each, four dollars; for Franklin, Hampshire and Barnstable, each, three dollars; and for Dukes County and Nantucket, each, two dollars. The licensee shall describe the manufactured articles to be sold or bartered under it and shall not authorize the sale or barter of any other article by the licensee. The director shall retain one dollar for every county named in each of the above described licenses, and shall pay over to the treasurers of the respective counties at least semi-annually the balance of said fees so received.

Description of article on license.

Fees, when paid over to county.

Approved March 28, 1927.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RIGHT OF WAY FOR PUBLIC ACCESS TO ISLAND CREEK POND IN THE TOWN OF DUXBURY.

Chap. 186

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Plymouth county are hereby authorized and directed to lay out a right of way in the town of Duxbury from Tobey Garden street to Island Creek pond in said town for public access to said pond, in accordance with plans therefor approved by the division of waterways and public lands of the department of public works and showing the location and dimensions of such right of way. If it is necessary to acquire land for the purpose of laying out such right of way the commissioners shall at the time such right of way is laid out take such land by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws. Any person sustaining damages in his property by the laying out of such right of way, or by specific repairs or improvements thereon, shall be entitled to recover the same under said chapter seventy-nine; provided, that the right to damages, if any, shall vest upon the recording of an order of taking by the commissioners and that no entry or possession for the purpose of constructing a public way on land so taken shall be required for the purpose of validating such taking or for the payment of damages by reason thereof.

Right of way for public access to Island Creek pond in town of Duxbury, established.

Taking by eminent domain.

Recovery for damages.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. The selectmen of the town of Duxbury from time to time may make specific repairs on or improve such way to such extent as they may deem necessary, but the county of Plymouth, or any city or town therein, shall not be required to keep such right of way in repair nor shall they be liable for injury sustained by persons traveling thereon; provided, that sufficient notice to warn the public is posted where such way enters upon or unites with an existing public way.

Plymouth county or any city or town therein not required to keep right of way in repair.
Not liable for bodily injury.
Proviso.

Expenses, by whom borne.

SECTION 3. All expenses incurred by the commissioners in connection with such right of way shall be borne by the county of Plymouth, or by such cities and towns therein, and in such proportion, as the commissioners may determine.

Discontinuance or abandonment.

SECTION 4. Said right of way shall not be discontinued or abandoned unless authorized by the general court.

Certain powers not abridged.

SECTION 5. Nothing in this act shall be construed to abridge or limit the powers of the department of public health or of any local board of health under general or special law.

Approved March 28, 1927.

Chap. 187 AN ACT TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 265, new section after § 15.

Penalty for assault and battery with dangerous weapon.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and sixty-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section fifteen the following new section: — *Section 15A.* Whoever commits assault and battery upon another by means of a dangerous weapon shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than ten years or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or imprisonment in jail for not more than two and one half years.

Effective date.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on September first in the current year.

Approved March 28, 1927.

Chap. 188 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR CERTAIN BLANKS AND PAPERS FURNISHED SAVINGS AND INSURANCE BANKS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 178, § 17, amended.

No charge by General Insurance Guaranty Fund or state for services of actuary or medical director.

Cost of certain blanks, etc., furnished savings and insurance banks to be apportioned among said banks, etc.

Assessments to be paid into state treasury.

Chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section seventeen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 17.* No charge shall be made to the banks by the General Insurance Guaranty Fund or by the commonwealth for the services rendered by the state actuary or the state medical director. The amount expended by the commonwealth during each year ending November thirtieth for the blanks and books furnished to the savings and insurance banks under section fifteen shall be apportioned by the trustees of the General Insurance Guaranty Fund among the said banks in proportion to their premium income or on such other basis as the said trustees shall deem equitable and proper, and said banks shall be assessed therefor in accordance with such apportionment. The amounts so assessed shall be paid into the state treasury by said banks not later than the fifteenth of December next succeeding.

Approved March 28, 1927.

AN ACT PERMITTING CERTAIN FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES *Chap. 189*
TO ABOLISH SEGREGATION OF MEMBERS AND FUNDS UNDER
CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section forty of chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "thirty-six" in the twenty-ninth line the words: — If a society can show, by an annual valuation as hereinbefore provided, that it is accumulating and maintaining for all of its members who are not included in the separate class of members hereinbefore referred to the tabular reserve required by a table of mortality not lower than the National Fraternal Congress Table of Mortality as adopted at the National Fraternal Congress August twenty-third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and four per cent interest, and which has provided for stated periodical mortuary contributions based on said standard, then such society may abolish the segregation of members and funds hereinbefore required, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 40.* If the stated periodical contributions of the members of such society are insufficient to pay all reported death and disability claims in full, and to provide for the creation and maintenance of the funds required by its by-laws or by this chapter, additional contributions or additional, increased or extra rates of contribution shall be collected from its members to meet the deficiency, and the by-laws of the society shall so provide; and such by-laws may provide that upon the written application or consent of the member his certificate may be charged with its proportion of any deficiency disclosed by valuation, with interest not exceeding five per cent per annum.

G. L. 176, § 40,
amended.

Fraternal
benefit
societies, extra
rates in case
of deficiency.

In rerating its members or for the purpose of placing itself on a sounder financial basis, any domestic society and any foreign society now admitted to this commonwealth, if it be not in conflict with the laws of its domicile, may, if "legally solvent" as defined in the preceding section, establish by its constitution and by-laws a separate class of members who shall make mortuary contributions on the basis prescribed in section eight, to which class all new members who from time to time join the society shall be assigned, unless such new member or members shall otherwise elect, and all present members may at their option be transferred at the prescribed rates for such class. The mortuary contributions of such class shall be placed in a separate account and used only for the benefit of the members of that class or of their beneficiaries. In case of a society which has established such higher rate class whose contributions are held and used as herein set forth the "additional contributions" or "extra rates" specified in this section shall be required only of the members of the class or classes respectively where the deficiency in contri-

Class of
members at
higher rates.

Mortuary con-
tributions,
how used.

Certain societies may abolish segregation of members and funds under certain conditions.

Foreign societies.

butions is apparent, and each class shall provide for its own deficiency. Any class of a domestic society failing so to do shall be subject to the receivership provisions set forth in section thirty-six. If a society can show, by an annual valuation as hereinbefore provided, that it is accumulating and maintaining for all of its members who are not included in the separate class of members hereinbefore referred to the tabular reserve required by a table of mortality not lower than the National Fraternal Congress Table of Mortality as adopted at the National Fraternal Congress August twenty-third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and four per cent interest, and which has provided for stated periodical mortuary contributions based on said standard, then such society may abolish the segregation of members and funds hereinbefore required. A foreign society which has legally established such a class in its home state and whose constitution or by-laws require the segregation and use of the mortuary contributions of its members as herein set forth may be admitted to this commonwealth with respect to such class upon compliance with the laws of this commonwealth not in conflict with this provision.

Approved March 28, 1927.

Chap. 190 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WORCESTER TO BORROW MONEY FOR LAND DAMAGES FOR CERTAIN STREET WIDENINGS AND EXTENSIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Worcester may borrow money for land damages for certain street widenings and extensions.

Worcester Street Improvement Loan, Act of 1927.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of paying land damages arising out of the laying out, widening and constructing of Chandler street, Murray avenue extension, Grafton street, Madison street extension and Salem street, the city of Worcester may borrow, from time to time within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, two million dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Worcester Street Improvement Loan, Act of 1927. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than ten years from their dates, but no loan shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of the loan so authorized is voted for the same purpose to be provided from taxes or other sources of revenue of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the amount authorized by chapter two hundred and eleven of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 30, 1927.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF STERLING TO BORROW
MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Chap. 191

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of acquiring land for and constructing a school building or buildings and originally equipping and furnishing said building or buildings, the town of Sterling may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Sterling School Loan, Act of 1927. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to the provisions of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Town of Sterling may borrow money for school purposes.

Sterling School Loan, Act of 1927.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 30, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES OF THE MEMBERS OF
THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE SCHOOLHOUSE DE-
PARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Chap. 192

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter four hundred and seventy-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and one, as amended in section one by section one of chapter three hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and four and by section one of chapter three hundred and eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out said section one as amended as aforesaid and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 1.* The schoolhouse department of the city of Boston is hereby established and shall be under the charge of a board of three commissioners, citizens of Boston, appointed by the mayor of the city without confirmation. During the current year one of said commissioners shall be appointed for the term of three years, one for the term of two years and one for the term of one year, beginning with the first day of June of said year; and on or before the expiration of any term a commissioner shall be appointed for a term of three years, beginning with the first day of June in the year

1901, 473, § 1, etc., amended.

Schoolhouse department of city of Boston, board of commissioners, appointment, terms, etc.

Vacancies.

Salaries.

Expenses,
apportion-
ment, pay-
ment, etc.Certain
provisions
applicable.

Annual report.

in which such term expires. Any vacancy occurring in the number of the commissioners shall be filled by appointment of a commissioner in the manner aforesaid, for the remainder of the term. The members of the board shall be paid salaries, the chairman at the rate of five thousand dollars per annum, and each of the other members at the rate of four thousand dollars per annum, or at such other rate per annum as may be fixed by the mayor and council. The salaries and other necessary administrative expenses of said department shall be apportioned by said department and paid out of such sums as shall be appropriated by said school committee for the construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards, and the preparing of school yards for use, and for the rent of hired school accommodations, and for the alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection for existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards, which apportionment shall be approved by the mayor. The provisions of chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-five and of all other acts relating to the departments of the city of Boston or the officers or employees thereof, so far as they may be applicable and not inconsistent herewith, shall apply to said department and to the officers and employees thereof. The said board shall make an annual report in writing of its doings, and of all the business transacted by it, to the mayor of the city of Boston, and said report shall be printed as a public document of said city.

Approved March 30, 1927.

Chap. 193 AN ACT INCREASING THE SALARY OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHELSEA.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1911, 680,
Part II, § 65,
amended.Mayor and
aldermen, city
of Chelsea,
salaries.

SECTION 1. Section sixty-five of Part II of chapter six hundred and eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "fifteen" and inserting in place thereof the word: — thirty-five, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 65.* The salary of the mayor shall be thirty-five hundred dollars per annum, and the salary of each alderman five hundred dollars per annum, except that in case of a vacancy in the office of mayor the president of the board of aldermen shall be entitled to the salary of mayor while performing the duties of mayor. These salaries shall be payable in equal monthly instalments. Upon the petition of at least twenty-five per cent of the aggregate number of registered voters in the city, the question of increasing or decreasing the salaries of the mayor or the aldermen shall be printed upon the ballot at the next annual city election in substantially

the following manner: "Shall the salary of the (mayor or aldermen) be increased or decreased to (the amount petitioned for) per annum?" and if the vote is in the affirmative, the increase or decrease shall take effect in the next municipal year thereafter. The members of the school committee shall receive no salary.

School committee to receive no salary.
Submission to voters, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of the city of Chelsea at the annual city election in the current year in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: — "Shall an act passed by the general court in the current year, entitled 'An Act Increasing the Salary of the Mayor of the City of Chelsea', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes cast on said question are in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise. *Approved March 30, 1927.*

YES	
NO	

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF DAMAGES CAUSED BY WILD DEER AND MOOSE.

Chap. 194

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section sixty-seven of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the twenty-second, twenty-third and twenty-fourth lines, the words "The bills properly approved with the cost of appraisal shall be sent by the county treasurer to the state auditor, and they", — and inserting in place thereof the following: — Every such bill, properly approved by the county commissioners or, in Suffolk county, by the treasurer of the town and with the cost of appraisal added to its amount, shall be sent to the director who shall forthwith examine the same, and for such purpose shall have the powers conferred as aforesaid upon county commissioners. If the director finds the bill to be proper, he shall endorse his approval thereon and shall transmit the same to the comptroller and the bill, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 67.* Whoever suffers loss by the eating, browsing or trampling of his fruit or ornamental trees, vegetables, produce or crops by wild deer or wild moose, if the damage is done in a city may inform the officer of police thereof, who shall be designated to receive such information by the mayor, and if the damage is done in a town may inform the chairman of the selectmen of the town where the damage was done, who shall proceed to the premises and determine whether the damage was inflicted by such deer or moose, and, if so, appraise the amount thereof if it does not exceed twenty dollars. If, in the opinion of the officer or chairman, the amount of said damage exceeds twenty dollars, he shall appoint two disinterested persons, who, with himself, shall appraise, under oath, the amount thereof. The officer or chairman shall return a certificate of the dam-

G. L. 131, § 67, etc., amended.

Payment by the commonwealth of damages caused by wild deer and moose.

ages found, except in Suffolk county, to the treasurer of the county in which the damage is done, within ten days after such appraisal is made. The treasurer shall thereupon submit the same to the county commissioners, who, within thirty days, shall examine all bills for damages, and if any doubt exists, may summon the appraisers and all parties interested and make such examination as they may think proper. Every such bill, properly approved by the county commissioners or, in Suffolk county, by the treasurer of the town and with the cost of appraisal added to its amount, shall be sent to the director who shall forthwith examine the same, and for such purpose shall have the powers conferred as aforesaid upon county commissioners. If the director finds the bill to be proper, he shall endorse his approval thereon and shall transmit the same to the comptroller and the bill shall be paid by the commonwealth. In Suffolk county the certificate of damages shall be returned to the treasurer of the town where the damage is done, who shall exercise and perform the rights and duties hereby conferred and imposed upon the county commissioners in other counties. The appraisers shall receive from the commonwealth one dollar each for every such examination made by them, and shall receive twenty cents a mile, one way, for their necessary travel.

Approved March 30, 1927.

Appraisers,
compensation
and travel.

Chap. 195 AN ACT TO VALIDATE, RATIFY AND CONFIRM ACTION BY THE CITY OF BOSTON IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSFER OF ITS INTEREST IN A CERTAIN PART OF CHARLES RIVER AVENUE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1894, 548, § 30,
amended.

After discontinuance of Charles river bridge, approaches for landing places not required to be kept open.

SECTION 1. Section thirty of chapter five hundred and forty-eight of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-four is hereby amended by striking out, in the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth lines, the words “; and after such discontinuance the approaches thereto shall be kept open for landing places or other public uses”.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 1, 1927.

Chap. 196 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO CONTINUE THE PAYMENT OF A PENSION TO THE WIDOW OF DANIEL T. DINEEN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Boston may continue payment of a pension to the widow of Daniel T. Dineen.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of promoting the public good, the city of Boston may continue, for the further period of three years beginning January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, to pay to Elizabeth J. Dineen, widow of Daniel T. Dineen, a former member of its fire department who died from injuries received while in the performance of

his duty at the Park square garage fire, January seventeenth, nineteen hundred and nine, a pension of three hundred dollars per annum payable in equal monthly instalments, said pension to cease upon her remarriage.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Submission to city council, etc.

Approved April 1, 1927.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS AND PROBATE BUILDING AT CAMBRIDGE.

Chap. 197

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of providing adequate accommodations at the registry of deeds and probate building at Cambridge in the county of Middlesex, the county commissioners of said county may make additions to said building and may alter, remodel, refurnish and re-equip said building and furnish and equip said additions, and do all things incidental thereto.

Middlesex county commissioners may provide additional accommodations at registry of deeds and probate building at Cambridge.

SECTION 2. For the purposes aforesaid, the county treasurer of said county, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow from time to time, on the credit of the county, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, two hundred and forty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Middlesex County Registry of Deeds and Probate Building Improvement Loan, Act of 1927. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than ten years from their dates. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

County treasurer may borrow money, issue bonds, etc.

Middlesex County Registry of Deeds and Probate Building Improvement Loan, Act of 1927.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Submission to Middlesex county commissioners. Proviso.

Approved April 1, 1927.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT REGISTER OF PROBATE FOR THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

Chap. 198

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section twenty-five of chapter two hundred and seventeen of the General Laws, as amended by section three of chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further

G. L. 217, § 25, etc., amended.

Fourth as-
sistant
register of
probate and
insolvency for
Middlesex
county,
appointment.

G. L. 217, § 35,
etc., amended.

Salaries of
registers and
assistant
registers of
probate and
insolvency.

amended by inserting after the word "third" in the second line the words: — and a fourth, — and by striking out, in the fourth line, the word "He" and inserting in place thereof the word: — They, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 25.* The judges of probate for Middlesex county may appoint a third and a fourth assistant register for said county, who shall hold office for three years unless sooner removed by the judges. They shall be subject to the laws relative to assistant registers.

SECTION 2. Section thirty-five of said chapter two hundred and seventeen, as amended by section two of chapter three hundred and eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out the last paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph: — Second, third and fourth assistant registers, sixty, fifty-five and fifty per cent, respectively, of the salaries paid their respective registers, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 35.* The salaries of registers and all assistant registers shall be paid by the commonwealth, and, except in Suffolk county, shall be as follows:

Registers, seventy-five per cent of the salaries paid the judges of their respective counties.

Assistant registers, sixty-six and two thirds per cent of the salaries paid their respective registers, except that in a county in which there is more than one judge of probate the salaries of assistant registers shall be seventy-five per cent of the salary of the register.

Second, third and fourth assistant registers, sixty, fifty-five and fifty per cent, respectively, of the salaries paid their respective registers.

Approved April 1, 1927.

Chap. 199 AN ACT PERMITTING MUNICIPALITIES RECEIVING AID IN EXTINGUISHING FIRES TO COMPENSATE OTHER MUNICIPALITIES RENDERING SUCH AID FOR DAMAGE SUSTAINED OR MONEY EXPENDED ON ACCOUNT THEREOF.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 48,
§ 59A, etc.,
amended.

Municipalities
receiving aid
in extinguish-
ing fires may
compensate
other
municipalities
rendering
such aid for
damage
sustained or
money ex-
pended on
account
thereof.

Section fifty-nine A of chapter forty-eight of the General Laws, inserted by section one of chapter two hundred and fifty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph: — Any city, town or district aided under and in accordance with this section may compensate any city, town or district rendering aid as aforesaid for the whole or any part of any damage to its property sustained in the course of rendering the same and may reimburse it in whole or in part for any payments lawfully made to any member of its fire department or to his widow or other dependents on account of injuries or death suffered by him in the course of rendering aid as aforesaid or of death resulting from such injuries.

Approved April 1, 1927.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES OF THE MEDICAL EX- *Chap. 200*
AMINERS AND ASSOCIATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS FOR SUFF-
FOLK COUNTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter thirty-eight of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the third line, the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word: — six, — and by striking out, in the fourth line, the words "eight hundred and thirty-three" and inserting in place thereof the words: — one thousand, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 5.* In Suffolk county each medical examiner shall receive from the county a salary of six thousand dollars, and each associate medical examiner a salary of one thousand dollars; but if either associate serves in any year more than two months, he shall for such additional service be paid at the same rate, and the amount so paid shall be deducted from the salary of the medical examiner at whose request he so serves. The medical examiners for said county shall be provided with rooms suitably furnished for the performance of their duties, the rent, furnishing and office equipment of which shall be paid for by said county upon approval of the mayor of Boston. Each of said medical examiners may, in the name of the county, contract such bills for clerical service, postage, stationery, printing, telephone, traveling, and for such other incidental expenses as may in his opinion be necessary for the proper performance of his duty, to an amount not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars in any one year; and each associate may so contract bills for the said purposes to an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars in any one year; and all such bills shall be paid by said county, upon a certificate by the contracting examiner that they were necessarily incurred in the performance of his duty, and upon the approval of the auditor of Boston, as provided in section nineteen, and of the mayor. Medical examiners and associate medical examiners in other counties shall receive fees as follows: For a view without an autopsy, seven dollars; for a view and an autopsy, thirty dollars; and for travel, ten cents a mile to and from the place of view.

G. L. 38, § 5,
etc., amended.

Medical
examiners'
salaries and
expenses in
Suffolk
county.

Fees in other
counties.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year. *Approved April 5, 1927.*

Submission to
Boston city
council.
Proviso.

Chap. 201 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TRANSPORTATION OF STATE WARDS
TO APPROVED VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 74,
§ 8A, etc.,
amended.

Payment by
certain towns
for transporta-
tion of pupils
attending
outside vo-
cational
schools.

State reim-
bursement.

Proviso.

Chapter seventy-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section eight A, inserted therein by chapter two hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 8A.* A town where a person resides who is admitted to a school in another town under section seven, and in which a public high school offering four years of instruction is not maintained, shall, through its school committee, when necessary, provide for the transportation of such person under the same conditions and subject to the same limitations as to cost, and shall be entitled to the same amount of state reimbursement, as is provided in sections six and seven of chapter seventy-one in the case of a person attending a public high school in a town other than that of his residence; provided, that such a town where a child is placed by the department of public welfare or by the trustees of the Massachusetts training schools who is admitted as aforesaid to a school in another town shall similarly provide for the transportation of such pupil to such school under the same conditions and subject to the same limitations as to cost as aforesaid and shall be entitled to state reimbursement to the full extent of the amounts so expended.

Approved April 5, 1927.

Chap. 202 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH DIGHTON FIRE AND WATER
DISTRICT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

South
Dighton Fire
and Water
District es-
tablished.

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of that part of the town of Dighton known as South Dighton, liable to taxation in said town and residing within the territory comprised within the following boundary lines, to wit:—Beginning at a point on Main street where said street crosses Palmer brook, so-called; thence in a general northeasterly direction to Brook street at a point where said street crosses Segreganset brook, so-called; thence by said last mentioned brook in a general southerly and southeasterly direction to a point where said brook empties into the Taunton river, so-called; thence by said river in a general southwesterly direction to a point in said river approximately five hundred feet south of Hart street; thence in a general westerly direction to the right of way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence by said right of way of said railroad in a general northerly direction to a point where said right of way crosses said Palmer brook; thence by said last mentioned brook in a general westerly direction to the point of beginning,—shall constitute a fire and water district, and

are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the South Dighton Fire and Water District, for the purpose of supplying themselves with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes, for assessing and raising taxes as provided herein for payment for such services, and for defraying the necessary expenses of carrying on the business of said district, subject to all general laws now or hereafter in force relating to such districts, except as otherwise provided herein.

SECTION 2. Said district may contract with the town of Somerset for the purchase of whatever water may be required for the purposes herein specified, and said town may contract with said district to furnish whatever water may be required for the purposes named herein, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the water commissioners of said town and the water commissioners of said district hereinafter provided for, or, in case of failure so to agree, upon such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the department of public utilities.

May contract with town of Somerset for purchase of water.

Town of Somerset may contract with district, etc.

SECTION 3. Said district may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, all lands, rights of way and easements within its bounds necessary for the establishment and maintenance of its system of water supply, or for the conveying of water to any part of the said district, and may construct on the land so acquired any standpipes, reservoirs, tanks, fixtures, buildings or other structures, or do such other things as may be necessary for the establishment of a complete and effective system of water supply; and for that purpose may construct, lay and maintain aqueducts, conduits, pipes and other works under or over any land, water courses, railroads, railways, and public or other ways, and along such ways within the bounds of said district, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of constructing, laying, maintaining, operating, and repairing such conduits, pipes and other works, and for all other proper purposes of this act, said district may dig up or raise and embank any such land, highways, or other ways in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel on such ways; and all things done upon any such way, shall be subject to the direction of the selectmen of the town of Dighton. Said district shall not enter upon, construct or lay any conduit, pipe or other works within the location of any railroad corporation except at such time and in such manner as it may agree upon with such corporation, or in case of failure to so agree, as may be approved by the department of public utilities. Nothing in this act shall be construed as in any way affecting, limiting or abridging the rights of the town of Somerset under chapter two hundred and fifty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, as amended by chapter three hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

May take by eminent domain certain lands, etc.

May construct standpipes, reservoirs, etc.

May lay aqueducts, conduits, etc.

Requirements for entry upon railroad locations.

Certain rights of town of Somerset not abridged.

Property
damages, re-
covery, etc.

SECTION 4. Any person sustaining damages in his property by any taking under this act or any other thing done under authority thereof may recover such damages from said district under said chapter seventy-nine.

District may
issue bonds,
etc.

SECTION 5. For the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, the said district may borrow from time to time such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate forty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, South Dighton Fire and Water District Loan, Act of 1927. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than thirty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

South
Dighton Fire
and Water
District Loan,
Act of 1927.

Payment of
loan, etc.

SECTION 6. The said district shall, at the time of authorizing the said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with section five of this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating the water works and interest as it accrues on bonds or notes issued as aforesaid, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under this act, shall, without further vote, be assessed upon the said district by the assessors of the town of Dighton annually thereafter until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

Land acquired
to be
managed, etc.,
by board of
water com-
missioners.

SECTION 7. Any land taken or acquired under this act shall be managed, improved and controlled by the board of water commissioners hereinafter provided for, in such manner as they shall deem for the best interest of the district. All authority vested in said board by this section shall be subject to the provisions of section ten.

Assessment
and collection
of taxes.

SECTION 8. Whenever a tax is duly voted by said district for the purposes of this act, the clerk shall send a certified copy of the vote to the assessors of the town of Dighton, who shall assess the same on said district in the same manner in all respects in which town taxes are required by law to be assessed. The assessment shall be committed to the town collector who shall collect the tax in the manner provided for the collection of town taxes, and shall deposit the proceeds with the district treasurer for the use and benefit of the district. The district may collect interest on overdue taxes in the same manner in which interest is authorized to be collected on town taxes.

Meeting, how
called.

SECTION 9. A meeting of the voters of the territory included within the boundaries set forth in section one shall be called, on petition of ten or more legal voters therein, by a warrant from the selectmen of the town of Dighton, or from a justice of the peace, directed to one of the petitioners, requiring him to give notice of the meeting by posting copies of the warrant in two or more public places in the district seven days at least before the time of the meeting. One of

the petitioners shall preside at the meeting until a clerk is chosen and sworn, and the clerk shall preside until a moderator is chosen. After the choice of a moderator, the question of the acceptance of this act shall be submitted to the voters, and if it shall be accepted by a majority of the voters present and voting thereon it shall take full effect, and the meeting may then proceed to act upon the other articles contained in the warrant.

Question of acceptance of act to be submitted, etc.

SECTION 10. Said district shall, at the same meeting at which this act is accepted and after such acceptance, elect by ballot a district clerk and a district treasurer, who may be the same person, to hold office until one year from the next succeeding annual meeting, and at each annual meeting after the first, their successors shall be elected by ballot for one year; and there shall also be elected by ballot three persons to hold office, one until three years, one until two years, and one until one year, from the next succeeding annual meeting, to constitute a board of water commissioners. At each annual meeting after the first, one such commissioner shall be elected by ballot for three years. All officers of the district shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. All the authority granted to said district by this act, except sections five and six and except as otherwise specially provided, shall be vested in the said board of water commissioners, who shall be subject, however, to such instructions, rules and regulations as the district may impose by its vote. Any vacancy occurring in said board from any cause may be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by the district at any legal meeting called for the purpose. No money shall be drawn from the district treasury except upon the written order of a majority of the said board.

District clerk, district treasurer and board of water commissioners, election, powers, etc.

Vacancy in board.

SECTION 11. Said board of water commissioners shall fix just and equitable prices and rates for the use of water, and shall prescribe the time and manner of payment, except that they shall require all water services to be metered. The income of the water system shall be used to pay the town of Somerset for water furnished, to defray operating expenses, interest charges, and the payments of the principal as they accrue upon any bonds or notes issued under authority of this act, but this provision shall not be construed as a limitation of the contractual or other obligation of the said district. No money shall be expended in new construction by said board of water commissioners, except from surplus revenues, unless the district votes for the same and appropriates money therefor. Said board shall annually, and as often as the district may require, render a report upon the condition of the system under their charge and an account of their doings, including an account of their receipts and expenditures.

Commissioners to fix water rates, etc.

Income, how used.

Annual report.

SECTION 12. Said district may adopt by-laws prescribing by whom and how meetings may be called and notified, and upon the application of ten or more legal voters of said

Adoption of by-laws, calling of meetings, etc.

To have cer-
tain rights,
etc.

Penalty for
polluting water,
etc.

district, meetings may also be called by warrant from a justice of the peace as provided in section nine; said district may also choose such other officers, not provided for in this act, as it may deem proper or necessary. Said district shall have all the rights and privileges conferred by law upon water districts and fire districts, so far as applicable.

SECTION 13. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any water obtained or supplied under this act, or wilfully or wantonly injures any reservoir, standpipe, aqueduct, pipe or other property, owned or used by said district for the purposes of this act, shall forfeit and pay to the district three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort; and upon conviction of any of the above wilful or wanton acts shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months.

Submission to
voters of dis-
trict, etc.

SECTION 14. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters of the district described in section one, present and voting thereon at a meeting called for the purpose within three years after its passage; but the number of meetings so called in any one year shall not exceed three; and for the purpose of being submitted to the voters as aforesaid, this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 5, 1927.

Chap. 203 AN ACT CHANGING THE STATUTORY NAME OF ALMSHOUSES TO INFIRMARIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 47,
amended.

SECTION 1. The General Laws are hereby amended by striking out chapter forty-seven, including the title thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following: —

CHAPTER 47.

INFIRMARIES.

Infirmarys,
maintenance.
Location,
consent
necessary.
Directors of
infirmary,
superintend-
ent, etc.

Section 1. Any town may erect or provide and maintain an infirmary for persons in need. No town shall erect or maintain an infirmary wholly or in part within the limits of any other town without its consent. *Section 2.* Any town which has an infirmary may annually choose three, five, seven or more directors to have the management thereof, who may appoint a superintendent and assistants. If such directors are not chosen, the local board of public welfare shall be the directors. *Section 3.* The directors shall at least monthly hold general meetings at which they may make orders and regulations for the infirmary, to be binding until the next meeting of the town or of the city council, when the same shall be submitted to such meeting, and if approved shall remain in force until revoked by the town or by the city council. *Section 4.* Any number of towns may, at their joint charge and for their common use, erect

Meetings of
directors.

Orders and
regulations.

Joint in-
firmaries.

or provide an infirmary and purchase land for the use thereof.

Section 5. The management and repair of such infirmary shall be vested in a joint board of directors, who shall be chosen annually by the several towns interested. *Section 6.* Unless all the towns interested in such infirmary agree to choose a different number, each of them shall choose three members of the joint board; and upon the death of a director, or his removal from the place for which he was chosen, the vacancy may be filled by such town. If a town neglects to choose directors, those chosen by the other towns shall have charge of the infirmary. *Section 7.* The expense of maintaining the infirmary shall be paid by the several towns interested, in proportion to their share of the state tax at the time when the expense was incurred, unless they agree to a different proportion. *Section 8.* Each infirmary shall keep records of all persons admitted to it, which records shall be in the form prescribed by the department of public welfare. *Section 9.* An infirmary may be discontinued or appropriated to any other use if the towns interested so determine. *Section 10.* Persons able to pay for infirmary care may be received and cared for in an infirmary at a rate fixed by the board of directors thereof. *Section 11.* No child who can be provided for under section thirty-six of chapter one hundred and seventeen without unreasonable expense shall be detained in an infirmary for more than sixty days unless his physical condition is such as to make such action necessary or desirable or unless he is under three years of age and his mother is a suitable person to aid in taking care of him and is an inmate of the same infirmary. *Section 12.* The department of public welfare shall visit each infirmary at least once a year, and shall include in its annual report a statement of the condition and management thereof, with its suggestions and recommendations, if any, relative thereto.

Joint board of directors.

Each town to choose three directors.

Vacancies.

Expenses, by whom paid.

Records of admission.

Discontinuance of infirmaries.

Rate for persons able to pay.

Detention of children.

Department of public welfare to make visitation, etc.

To include statement in annual report, etc.

Almshouses to become infirmaries, upon effective date of act.

"Infirmary" to be substituted for "almshouse" in General Laws.

SECTION 2. All almshouses existing upon the effective date of this act shall thereupon become infirmaries and shall thereafter be subject to chapter forty-seven of the General Laws.

SECTION 3. The word "infirmary" shall be substituted for the word "almshouse", wherever such last mentioned word appears in the General Laws.

Approved April 5, 1927.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SANDWICH TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Chap. 204

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of constructing a school building and originally equipping and furnishing said building, the town of Sandwich may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggre-

Town of Sandwich may borrow money for school purposes.

Sandwich
School Loan,
Act of 1927.

gate, fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Sandwich School Loan, Act of 1927. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 6, 1927.

Chap. 205 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of
Rockland may
borrow money
for school
purposes.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of acquiring land for and/or constructing a school building and originally equipping and furnishing said building, the town of Rockland may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, two hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Rockland School Loan, Act of 1927. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Rockland
School Loan,
Act of 1927.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 6, 1927.

Chap. 206 AN ACT ABOLISHING THE TIME LIMIT FOR FILING APPLICATIONS FOR CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND OTHERS.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would be inconsistent with its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Applications for the one hundred dollar payment to soldiers, sailors and others authorized by chapter two hundred and eighty-three of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as amended, and as affected by chapter six hundred and nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, by chapter three hundred and fifty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, by chapter four hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two or by any other act heretofore or hereafter enacted extending the benefits in whole or in part of said chapter two hundred and eighty-three, and applications for the ten dollar a month payment to soldiers, sailors and others authorized by chapter two hundred and eleven, as affected by chapter three hundred and thirty-two, both of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and by chapter ninety-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, which were filed with the state treasurer prior to the passage of this act without payment having been made thereon or which may be filed with him at any time thereafter shall be honored and payment made thereon, notwithstanding any provision of law imposing a time limit on the filing of such an application; provided, that every person on account of whose service the application is filed is otherwise entitled under the aforesaid acts to receive the payment applied for.

Time limit for filing applications for certain payments to soldiers, sailors and others, abolished.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. The state treasurer shall estimate annually the amounts necessary to be expended for the aforesaid purposes, which shall be available therefor when appropriated by the general court.

State treasurer to make annual estimate, etc.

Approved April 6, 1927.

AN ACT LIMITING THE TIME WITHIN WHICH A WRIT OF MANDAMUS MAY BE BROUGHT TO SET ASIDE A DECENNIAL APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT.

Chap. 207

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section sixty-nine of chapter fifty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — The supreme judicial court shall also have jurisdiction of any petition for a writ of mandamus relative to the division of a county into representative districts and the apportionment of representatives thereto under Article XXI of the amendments of the constitution or under section five of chapter fifty-seven. Every such petition shall be filed in court within thirty days after the filing of the report of such division and apportionment unless the court for cause shown extends the time. *Approved April 6, 1927.*

G. L. 56, § 69, amended.

Supreme judicial court to have jurisdiction in writ of mandamus to set aside decennial apportionment of representatives to general court.

Time limit for filing petition.

Chap. 208 AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF LEOMINSTER
IN RESPECT TO VETO POWER AND SALARY OF THE MAYOR,
REMOVAL OF CITY CLERK, ELECTION OF SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS AND HOLDING OF PRELIMINARY MUNICIPAL
ELECTIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1915, 338 (S),
§ 21, amended.

Orders,
ordinances,
etc., of city
council of
Leominster, to
be approved
by mayor,
etc.

SECTION 1. Section twenty-one of chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph: — Every order, ordinance, resolution and vote relative to the affairs of the city, adopted or passed by the city council, shall be presented to the mayor for his approval. If he approves it he shall sign it; if he disapproves it he shall return it, with his written objections, to the city council, which shall enter the objections at large on its records, and again consider it. If the city council, notwithstanding such disapproval of the mayor, shall again pass such order, ordinance, resolution or vote by a two thirds vote of all its members, it shall then be in force, but such vote shall not be taken for seven days after its return to the city council. Every such order, ordinance, resolution and vote shall be in force if not returned by the mayor within ten days after it has been presented to him. This section shall not apply to budgets submitted under section thirty-two of chapter forty-four of the General Laws or to appropriations by the city council under section thirty-three of said chapter.

Not ap-
plicable to
budgets, etc.

1915, 338 (S),
§ 12, amended.

Mayor, salary.

SECTION 2. Section twelve of said chapter three hundred and thirty-eight is hereby amended by striking out, in the third line, the word "one" and inserting in place thereof the word: — five, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 12.* The mayor shall receive for his services such salary as the city council shall by ordinance determine, not exceeding five thousand dollars a year, and he shall receive no other compensation from the city. His salary shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which he is elected. The council may by a two thirds vote of all its members, taken by call of the yeas and nays, establish a salary for its members, not exceeding five hundred dollars each a year. Such salary may be reduced, but no increase therein shall be made to take effect during the year in which the increase is voted.

Council,
salaries.

1915, 338 (S),
§ 31, amended.

Superintend-
ent of schools,
election, etc.,
and appoint-
ment of
certain

SECTION 3. Section thirty-one of said chapter three hundred and thirty-eight is hereby amended by inserting after the word "schools" in the second line the words: —, except as provided in section forty-one of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 31.* The school committee shall elect annually a superintendent of schools, except as provided in section forty-one of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, and may, under the laws regulating the civil service, appoint,

suspend or remove at pleasure such subordinate officers or assistants, including janitors of school buildings, as it may deem necessary for the proper discharge of its duties and the conduct of its business; it shall define their terms of service and their duties, and shall fix their compensation. No member of the school committee, except the mayor, shall, during the term for which he is elected, hold any other office or position the salary or compensation for which is payable out of the city treasury. The committee shall organize annually on the first Monday in January, and shall elect one of its members as vice chairman, whose duty it shall be to preside at all meetings of the committee at which the mayor is not present.

subordinate officers, etc.

School committee, organization, etc.

SECTION 4. Section nine of said chapter three hundred and thirty-eight is hereby amended by inserting after the word "except" in the fourth line the words:— the city clerk or,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 9.* The mayor, with the approval of a majority of the members of the city council, may remove any head of a department or member of a board before the expiration of his term of office, except the city clerk or members of the school committee. The person so removed shall receive a copy of the reasons for his removal, and he may, if he desires, contest the same before the city council. He shall have the right to be represented by counsel at such hearing.

1915, 338 (S), § 9, amended.

Removal of certain officials.

Exceptions.

SECTION 5. Section seventeen of said chapter three hundred and thirty-eight is hereby amended by inserting after the word "vote" in the first line of paragraph numbered 3 the words:— of all its members,— and by inserting after the word "qualified" in the third line of said paragraph the following:—, and may, by a two thirds vote of all its members, remove him,— so that said paragraph will read as follows:— 3. The council shall, by a majority vote of all its members, elect a city clerk to hold office for the term of three years and until his successor is elected and qualified, and may, by a two thirds vote of all its members, remove him. The city clerk shall have such powers and perform such duties as the council may from time to time prescribe, in addition to such duties as may be prescribed by law. He shall keep the records of the meetings of the council.

1915, 338 (S), § 17, par. 3, amended.

City clerk, election, term, etc.

Powers and duties.

SECTION 6. Section fifteen of said chapter three hundred and thirty-eight is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "of" the first time it occurs in the fourth line and inserting in place thereof the words:— sections fifteen A to fifteen H, inclusive,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 15.* No primary or caucus for municipal officers shall be held. Candidates for mayor, city council and school committee shall be nominated in accordance with the provisions of sections fifteen A to fifteen H, inclusive.

1915, 338 (S), § 15, amended.

Primaries and caucuses prohibited.

SECTION 7. Said chapter three hundred and thirty-eight is hereby further amended by inserting after section fifteen the following eight new sections:— *Section 15A.* On the third Tuesday preceding every municipal election in the city

1915, 338 (S), eight new sections after § 15. Preliminary election for

nominations,
date, etc.

Polling hours.

Names of persons not to appear on ballot at annual or special elections unless nominated at preliminary election, etc.

What names to be printed on official ballots.

Proviso.

of Leominster at which any elective municipal office is to be filled, except as is otherwise provided in section fifteen H, there shall be held a preliminary election for the purpose of nominating candidates therefor. No special election for mayor or any other officer shall be held until after the expiration of forty days from the calling of a preliminary election, except as is otherwise provided in section fifteen H. At every preliminary election the polls shall be open during such hours, not less than five, as may be designated by the city council, and the laws of the commonwealth relative to city elections shall apply thereto, except as is otherwise specifically provided in sections fifteen A to fifteen H, inclusive. *Section 15B.* Except as otherwise provided in section fifteen H, there shall not be printed on the official ballot to be used at any annual or special election the name of any person as a candidate for any office unless such person has been nominated as such at a preliminary election for nomination, held as provided in sections fifteen A to fifteen H, inclusive. There shall not be printed on the official ballot for use at such preliminary election the name of any candidate for nomination at such preliminary election, unless he shall have filed, within the time limited by section fifteen C, the statement therein described. *Section 15C.* Any person who is qualified to vote for a candidate for any elective municipal office, and who is a candidate for nomination thereto, shall be entitled to have his name as such candidate printed on the official ballot to be used at a preliminary election; provided, that at least ten days prior to such preliminary election he shall file with the city clerk a statement in writing of his candidacy, and with it the petition of at least fifty voters, qualified to vote for a candidate for the said office. Said statement and petition shall be in substantially the following form: —

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE.

Form of statement of candidate.

I, (), under the penalties of perjury declare that I reside at (number if any) on (name of street) in the city of Leominster; that I am a voter therein, qualified to vote for a candidate for the hereinafter mentioned office; that I am a candidate for the office of (name of office) for (state the term) to be voted for at the preliminary election to be held on Tuesday, the day of , nineteen hundred and , and I request that my name be printed as such candidate on the official ballot for use at said preliminary election.

(Signed)

PETITION ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE.

Petition accompanying statement of candidate.

Whereas (name of candidate) is a candidate for nomination for the office of (state the office) for (state the term), we the undersigned, voters of the city of Leominster, duly

qualified to vote for a candidate for said office, do hereby request that the name of said (name of candidate) as a candidate for nomination for said office be printed on the official ballot to be used at the preliminary election to be held on the Tuesday of , nineteen hundred and .

We further state that we believe him to be of good moral character and qualified to perform the duties of the office.

No acceptance by a candidate for nomination named in the said petition shall be necessary to its validity or its filing, and the petition, which may be on one or more papers, need not be sworn to. *Section 15D.* On the first day, other than Sunday or a legal holiday, following the expiration of the time for filing the above described statement and petition, the city clerk shall post in a conspicuous place in the city hall the names and residences of the candidates for nomination who have duly qualified as candidates for nomination, as they are to appear on the official ballots to be used at the preliminary election, except as to the order of the names, and shall cause the ballots which shall contain said names, in their order as drawn by the clerk, and no others, with a designation of residence, and of the office and term thereof, to be printed, and the ballots so printed shall be official and no others shall be used at the preliminary election. In drawings for position on the ballot the candidates shall have an opportunity to be present in person or by one representative. Blank spaces shall be left at the end of each list of candidates for nomination for the different offices equal to the number to be nominated therefor, in which the voter may insert the name of any person not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote for nomination for such office. There shall be printed on such ballots such directions as will aid the voter, as, for example: "vote for one", "vote for two", and the like, and the ballots shall be headed as follows: —

Acceptance and oath not necessary.

Names, etc., of candidates, posting, etc.

Ballots to be printed.

Drawings for position on ballot.

Blank spaces to be left on ballots, etc.

OFFICIAL PRELIMINARY BALLOT.

Candidates for nomination for the offices of () in the city of Leominster at a preliminary election to be held on the day of in the year nineteen hundred and .

Official preliminary ballot, heading.

(The heading shall be varied in accordance with the offices for which nominations are to be made.)

Section 15E. No ballot used at any preliminary election shall have printed thereon, or appended to the name of any candidate, any party or other political designation or mark, or anything showing how any candidate was nominated, or indicating his views or opinions. *Section 15F.* The election officers shall, immediately upon the closing of the polls at preliminary elections, count the ballots and ascertain the number of votes cast in the several voting places for each candidate, and forthwith make return thereof upon blanks

Party or political designations, etc., prohibited.

Counting of ballots and return of votes.

Canvass and publication of returns.

Nominations, how determined.

No acceptance needed.

Sole candidates.

Tie vote.

When insufficient number of statements have been filed, candidates filing statements to be deemed to have been nominated, etc.

Preliminary elections, when not to be held.

Submission to voters of city of Leominster, etc.

to be furnished, as in annual elections, to the city clerk who shall canvass said returns and shall forthwith determine the result thereof, publish the same in one or more newspapers published in the city, and post the same in a conspicuous place in the city hall. *Section 15G.* The two persons receiving at a preliminary election the highest number of votes for nomination for an office shall be the sole candidates for that office whose names may be printed on the official ballot to be used at the annual or special election at which such office is to be filled, and no acceptance of a nomination at a preliminary election shall be necessary to its validity.

If two or more persons are to be elected to the same office at such annual or special election the several persons in number equal to twice the number so to be elected receiving at such preliminary election the highest number of votes for nomination for that office, or all such persons, if less than twice the number of those so to be elected, shall be the sole candidates for that office whose names may be printed on the official ballot.

If the preliminary election results in a tie vote among candidates for nomination receiving the lowest number of votes, which, but for said tie vote, would entitle a person receiving the same to have his name printed upon the official ballot for the election, all candidates participating in said tie vote shall have their names printed upon the official ballot, although in consequence there be printed thereon candidates to a number exceeding twice the number to be elected. *Section 15H.* If at the expiration of the time for filing statements of candidates to be voted for at any preliminary election not more than twice as many such statements have been filed with the city clerk for an office as are to be elected to said office, the candidates whose statements have thus been filed shall be deemed to have been nominated to said office and their names shall be printed on the official ballot to be used at such annual or special election, and the city clerk shall not print said names upon the ballot to be used at said preliminary election, and no other nomination to said office shall be made. If it shall appear that no names are to be printed upon the official ballot to be used at any preliminary election, no preliminary election shall be held, or, if no candidate is to be voted on at any such election in any ward, no preliminary election shall be held in such ward.

SECTION 8. For the purpose only of its submission for acceptance as hereinafter provided, this act shall take effect upon its passage. It shall be submitted for acceptance to the registered voters of the city of Leominster at the annual city election in the current year in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: — "Shall an act passed by the general court in the current year, entitled 'An Act amending the

charter of the city of Leominster in respect to veto power and salary of the mayor, removal of city clerk, election of superintendent of schools and holding of preliminary municipal elections', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes cast on said question are in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

YES.	
NO.	

Approved April 6, 1927.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT REGISTER OF PROBATE FOR THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

Chap. 209

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and seventeen of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section twenty-four the following new section:— *Section 24A.* The judges of probate for the county of Suffolk may appoint a third assistant register for said county, who shall hold office for three years, unless sooner removed by the judges. He shall be subject to the laws relative to assistant registers.

G. L. 217, new section after § 24. Third assistant register of probate for Suffolk county, term, etc.

SECTION 2. Said chapter two hundred and seventeen is hereby further amended by striking out section thirty-eight, as amended by section five of chapter three hundred and eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 38.* In Suffolk county the salaries of the judges of probate shall be ninety-five hundred dollars; of the register, sixty-five hundred dollars; of the first and second assistant registers, seventy-five per cent, and of the third assistant register, sixty-five per cent, of that of the register.

G. L. 217, § 38, etc., amended.

Salaries of judges, registers and assistant registers of probate, in Suffolk county.

Approved April 6, 1927.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A LIEN TO SECURE CHARGES FOR WORK AND FOR MATERIALS FURNISHED IN RESPECT TO WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE AND JEWELRY.

Chap. 210

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and fifty-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section thirty-one B, inserted therein by section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the following new section:— *Section 31C.* A person engaged in performing work upon any watch, clock, silverware or jewelry for a price shall have a lien upon such watch, clock, silverware or jewelry for the amount of any account that may be due for such work; provided, that he gives to the person delivering to him such watch, clock, silverware or jewelry a receipt for the same having printed thereon in clear legible type a copy of this section. Such lien shall also include the value or agreed price, if any, of all materials furnished by the lienor in connection with such work, whether added to such article or articles or

G. L. 255, new section after § 31B.

Lien to secure charges for work and materials furnished in respect to watches, clocks, silverware and jewelry. Proviso.

Sale of articles by lienor upon nonpayment, etc.

Application of proceeds.

Notice of sale, posting, etc.

Remedy not exclusive.

Application of act.

otherwise. If any such account remains unpaid for one year after the completion of the work, the lienor may, upon thirty days' notice in writing to the owner specifying the amount due and informing him that payment of such amount within thirty days will entitle him to redeem the article or articles covered by such lien, sell the same at public or bona fide private sale to satisfy the account. The proceeds of the sale, after paying the expenses thereof, shall be applied in satisfaction of the indebtedness secured by such lien and the balance, if any, shall be paid over to the owner. Such notice may be served by mail, directed to the owner's last known address, or, if the owner or his address be unknown, it may be posted in two public places in the town where the property is located. The remedy herein provided to enforce such lien shall be in addition to any other provided by law.

SECTION 2. This act shall apply to accounts for work done and materials furnished as aforesaid in respect to any watch, clock, silverware or jewelry which, on the effective date of this act, is in possession of any person engaged in performing work as aforesaid, notwithstanding the fact the provisions thereof relative to the giving of a receipt have not been complied with.

Approved April 6, 1927.

Chap. 211 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL DISEASES TO TAKE OR PURCHASE LAND IN THE CITY OF WALTHAM AND THE TOWNS OF BELMONT AND LEXINGTON FOR THE PROPOSED METROPOLITAN STATE HOSPITAL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The department of mental diseases may take land in city of Waltham and towns of Belmont and Lexington for proposed metropolitan state hospital. Provisos.

The department of mental diseases, on behalf of the commonwealth, may, with the approval of the governor and council, take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase, land in fee in the city of Waltham and in the towns of Belmont and Lexington for the proposed metropolitan state hospital; provided, that no land shall be taken or purchased except such as adjoins land owned by the commonwealth on the effective date of this act or land taken or purchased under authority hereof, and provided, further, that, if land is taken by eminent domain hereunder, the eminent domain proceedings shall be commenced within one year after said effective date, or, if it is purchased, such purchase shall be completed within said period.

Approved April 6, 1927.

Chap. 212 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MANAGEMENT AND CARE OF CITY AND TOWN FORESTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 45, § 21, amended.

Management and care of city and town forests.

Chapter forty-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-one and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 21.* The management and care of that portion of the public domain known as the city

or town forest, excepting lands held within the watershed of any pond, stream, reservoir, well or other water used by a city or town as a source of water supply, in a town shall be in charge of a special town forest committee appointed by the selectmen, and in a city shall be in charge of a forester or of such other board or officer as the mayor and city council may determine. The special town forest committee shall be composed of three members who shall choose their own chairman, and shall serve without compensation. One member of said committee shall be appointed each year for a term of three years, except that, when first appointed, one shall be appointed for a term of three years, one for a term of two years and one for a term of one year.

No compensation.

Term appointed.

Approved April 6, 1927.

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGES RECOVERABLE FROM EMPLOYERS BY EMPLOYEES AND THEIR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES FOR DEATH AND CONSCIOUS SUFFERING IN CERTAIN CASES.

Chap. 213

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section nine of chapter two hundred and twenty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the seventh line, the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word: — ten, — and also by striking out, in the ninth and tenth lines, the words "shall not exceed five thousand dollars for both the injury and the death, and", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 9.* If under section four or section seven damages are awarded for death or for injury and death, they shall be assessed with reference to the degree of culpability of the employer or of the person for whose negligence the employer is liable.

G. L. 229, § 9, amended.

Damages in action brought for death or injury of employee.

The amount of damages which may be awarded in an action brought under section four shall not be less than five hundred nor more than ten thousand dollars.

The amount of damages which may be awarded for injury and death in an action brought under section seven shall be apportioned by the jury between the legal representatives of the employee and the persons who would have been entitled under section four to bring an action for his death.

SECTION 2. This act shall not be operative until the first day of September in the current year.

When operative.

Approved April 6, 1927.

AN ACT TO ENLARGE THE AUTHORITY OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL IN THE EASTERLY PART OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY.

Chap. 214

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Trustees of the Grammar School in the easterly part of the town of Roxbury, incorporated as a body politic and corporate under the provisions of an act

The Trustees of the Grammar School in the easterly part

of the town
of Roxbury,
powers en-
larged.

May hold
personal
property, etc.

Construction
of act.

Submission to
trustees of
corporation,
etc.

Copy of vote
of acceptance
to be recorded
in Suffolk
registry of
deeds.

approved January twenty-third, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine and entitled "An Act for incorporating certain persons therein named, by the name of the Trustees of the Grammar School, in the easterly part of the town of Roxbury, and for repealing all the Laws heretofore made for that purpose", are hereby given full power and authority to provide for the education of youth, with or without regard to the place of residence or to the financial ability of them or their parents, and with or without charging tuition therefor, and to receive, hold and administer real and personal property given, conveyed, transferred, devised or bequeathed to said corporation for its purposes.

SECTION 2. All real and personal property now held by said corporation is hereby confirmed to said corporation subject to the specific trusts upon which said property has been received by said corporation, and nothing in this act contained shall be construed as purporting to authorize any action by said trustees in contravention of the obligations of said specific trusts, or to impair the jurisdiction of any court now or hereafter of competent jurisdiction with respect to said trusts and the administration thereof by said trustees.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect when accepted by a majority of the trustees in office, on behalf of said corporation, at a meeting held within one year after its passage. The secretary of said corporation shall forthwith upon such acceptance record in the registry of deeds for the county of Suffolk a copy of the vote of acceptance, with a certificate of its adoption by the trustees as herein provided and the date of its adoption duly verified by him.

Approved April 6, 1927.

Chap. 215 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DELIVERY, RECEIPT AND USE OF TUBERCULIN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 129, new
section after
§ 31.

Delivery,
receipt and
use of
tuberculin.

Chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section thirty-one the following new section: — *Section 31A.* Every person who, himself or by his servant or agent, ships from a place within the commonwealth or otherwise delivers any tuberculin to a person within the commonwealth shall forthwith file with the director a written statement containing the name and address of the person to whom the same was shipped or delivered as aforesaid and the quantity thereof. Every person receiving tuberculin for use in connection with domestic animals shall forthwith after such use file with the director a written statement containing the name and address of the person whose cattle have been tested with such tuberculin and of the person from whom the same was received, together with records of said test upon blanks furnished by the director. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished for the first offence by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars and for a

Penalty.

subsequent offence by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars. This section shall not apply to common carriers, their servants or agents.

Section not applicable to common carriers, etc.

Approved April 6, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE VERIFICATION OF THE ANSWERS *Chap.216*
OF TRUSTEES IN TRUSTEE PROCESS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter two hundred and forty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section eleven and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 11.* Such answer shall be signed and sworn to by the trustee, or, in lieu of being sworn to, shall contain his written declaration, subject to the penalty prescribed by section one A of chapter two hundred and sixty-eight, that the answer is made under the penalties of perjury.

G. L. 246, § 11, amended.

Trustee's answer to be under oath, or to contain written declaration that answer is made under penalties of perjury.

Approved April 6, 1927.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COM- *Chap.217*
MISSION TO TAKE AND HOLD CERTAIN LAND BORDERING
ON THE CHARLES RIVER IN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND IN
THE TOWN OF DEDHAM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold as a metropolitan park reservation, certain property bordering on the Charles river in the town of Dedham shown as lots "B," "C" and "D" on a plan dated August twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and filed with the special report of said commission, house document numbered three hundred and twenty-four of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, together with all buildings and other improvements on said land. For said purposes, the commission may expend such sum, not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars, as may be appropriated therefor. Any unexpended balance of the amount to be appropriated for the purposes of this act remaining after the lots hereinbefore specified are paid for may be expended for the purchase in whole or in part of lots "A" and "E" on said plan.

The metropolitan district commission may take and hold as a metropolitan park reservation certain land bordering on Charles river in Boston and Dedham.

Expenditure.

Disposition of unexpended balance.

Approved April 6, 1927.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FIRE COMMISSION IN THE CITY OF *Chap.218*
CHICOPEE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established in the city of Chicopee a fire commission, to consist of three citizens of said city, not all of whom shall be members of the same political party. During the month of February next following the acceptance of this act, the mayor, subject to the ap-

Fire commission in city of Chicopee established. Members, appointment, term, etc.

proval of the board of aldermen, shall appoint three members of said commission, of whom one shall hold office for one year, one for two years and one for three years, as designated by the mayor, from the first day of February next succeeding the date of their appointment and until the qualification of their successors, and thereafter as the term of any member expires the mayor, subject to such approval, shall, in January, appoint his successor to serve for a term of three years from the first day of February next succeeding and until the qualification of his successor.

Powers.

SECTION 2. Said commission shall have full charge and control of the fire department of said city, including the chief thereof, and shall have and exercise all the powers relative to said department and to fire limits, construction of buildings within said limits, and rules and regulations tending to prevent damage by fire, now vested in the mayor and board of aldermen of said city. So much of chapter two hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as amended, as is inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed.

Certain inconsistent provisions repealed.

No compensation.

SECTION 3. Members of said commission shall serve without compensation and may be removed by the mayor for cause at any time, and vacancies so caused, or otherwise occurring, shall be filled by appointment for the residue of the unexpired term in the same manner as hereinbefore provided.

Vacancies.

Submission to voters, etc.

SECTION 4. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the qualified voters of the city of Chicopee at the city election to be held in the current year in the form of the following question, which shall be printed on the official ballot to be used at said election: — “Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, entitled ‘An Act providing for a fire commission in the city of Chicopee’ be accepted?”

YES.	
NO.	

If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said question, then this act shall take full effect in said city, but not otherwise.

Approved April 6, 1927.

Chap. 219 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FURNISHING OF STATE OR MILITARY AID TO THOSE WHO SERVED DURING THE PERIOD OF THE SPANISH WAR, PHILIPPINE INSURRECTION OR CHINA RELIEF EXPEDITION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 115, § 6, etc., amended.

Section six of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the General Laws, as amended by sections one and two of chapter two hundred and twenty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, by chapter three hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four and by chapter three hundred and one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “in” in the third line and after the

word "in" the second time it occurs in the eighth line of the paragraph appearing in said chapter three hundred and one the words:— or during the period of, — so that said paragraph will read as follows:— Invalid pensioners of the United States who served in the army or navy of the United States to the credit of this commonwealth in or during the period of the war with Spain, having been appointed or having enlisted in such service after February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight and prior to July fourth, nineteen hundred and two; or who served in the regular army or navy of the United States during said war or in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in or during the period of the Philippine Insurrection or the China Relief Expedition, having been appointed or having enlisted in such service between said dates while a citizen of this commonwealth, having a residence and actually residing therein.

State or military aid to those who served in Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection or China Relief Expedition.

Approved April 6, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE USE OF BUILDINGS AND PREMISES, THE HEIGHT AND BULK OF BUILDINGS, AND THE OCCUPANCY OF LOTS IN SPECIFIED DISTRICTS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON. Chap. 220

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The eighth paragraph of section one of chapter four hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, as amended by section two of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, entitled "*Yard, Rear*", is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence of said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:— A space on the same lot with a building, between the extreme rear line of said building and the rear line of the lot and open and unoccupied except by an unenclosed porch not exceeding sixty square feet in area, — so as to read as follows:— *Yard, Rear:* A space on the same lot with a building, between the extreme rear line of said building and the rear line of the lot and open and unoccupied except by an unenclosed porch not exceeding sixty square feet in area. Where said lines are not parallel the mean depth of the rear yard shall be considered its minimum depth, provided that at no point shall its depth thereby be reduced to less than twelve feet.

1924, 488, § 1, par. eighth, etc., amended.

"Yard, Rear" defined.

SECTION 2. The second paragraph of section eleven of said chapter four hundred and eighty-eight, entitled "*Height*", is hereby amended by inserting after said word "*Height*" in the first line the words:— *and Occupancy*, — and by inserting after the word "*height*" in the second line the words:— or accommodate or make provision for more than two families, — so as to read as follows:— *Height and Occupancy:* No building shall exceed thirty-five feet or two and one half stories in height or accommodate or make provision for more than two families.

1924, 488, § 11, par. second, amended.

Height and Occupancy.

1924, 488, § 11,
par. fourth,
amended.

SECTION 3. The fourth paragraph of said section eleven, entitled "*Side Yards*", is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifth and sixth lines of said paragraph, the words "three inches for every ten feet or fraction thereof that the length of the side yard exceeds fifty" and inserting in place thereof the words:—six inches for every twenty feet or fraction thereof that the length of the side yard exceeds sixty,—so as to read as follows:—*Side Yards*: There shall be a side yard on each side of every building or pair of semi-detached buildings in a single or general residence district. The minimum width of any side yard provided in a thirty-five foot district shall be six feet, which shall be increased six inches for every twenty feet or fraction thereof that the length of the side yard exceeds sixty feet, provided that on no lot held under a separate and distinct ownership from adjacent lots and of record at the time it is placed in a thirty-five foot district shall the buildable width be reduced by this requirement to less than twenty-four feet.

Side Yards.

Proviso.

1924, 488, § 12,
par. fourth,
amended.

SECTION 4. The fourth paragraph of section twelve of said chapter four hundred and eighty-eight, entitled "*Side Yards*", is hereby amended by striking out, in the sixth and seventh lines of said paragraph, the words "three inches for every ten feet or fraction thereof that the length of the side yard exceeds fifty" and inserting in place thereof the words:—six inches for every twenty feet or fraction thereof that the length of the side yard exceeds sixty,—so as to read as follows:—*Side Yards*: There shall be a side yard on each side of every building or attached group of buildings other than accessory buildings in a single or general residence district unless there is a party wall. The minimum width of any side yard provided in a forty foot district shall be six feet, which shall be increased six inches for every twenty feet or fraction thereof that the length of the side yard exceeds sixty feet, provided that on no lot held under a separate and distinct ownership from adjacent lots and of record at the time it is placed in a forty foot district shall the buildable width be reduced by this requirement to less than twenty-four feet.

Side Yards.

Proviso.

1924, 488, § 16,
par. (12),
amended.

SECTION 5. Paragraph (12) of section sixteen of said chapter four hundred and eighty-eight is hereby amended by inserting after the word "dwelling" in the fifth line of said paragraph the words:—; provided, that on a lot occupied by such a dwelling on June fifth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and not since reduced in area, forty per cent of the rear yard may be so occupied,—so as to read as follows:—(12) On a lot occupied by a dwelling other than a tenement house a one-story building of accessory use thereto and not more than fifteen feet high measured to the mean height of the gable may be located in and occupy not more than thirty per cent of the rear yard of such dwelling; provided, that on a lot occupied by such a dwelling on June fifth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and not since reduced in area, forty per cent of the rear yard may be so

One-story
buildings of
accessory use
to certain
dwellings.

Proviso.

occupied. The area occupied by such a building of accessory use shall not be included as occupied area in computing the percentage of lot occupancy.

SECTION 6. Section twenty of said chapter four hundred and eighty-eight, as amended by section twelve of said chapter two hundred and nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five and by section two of chapter three hundred and fifty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "Boston" in the fifty-sixth line the following: — Any petition for changing the zoning map shall be accompanied by a fee of ten dollars before being considered by the board. Such fees shall be deposited by the board with the city collector within one month after receipt thereof, — and by inserting after the word "Boston" in the eighty-ninth line the following new paragraph: — In all cases where the boundaries of districts are changed so as to include the whole or part of an existing single or general residence district in a zone for less restricted uses the set back required by this act for such district before such change shall remain in force unless and until such limitation shall be rescinded by the board. Such recision may be inserted in the original order making such change if asked for by said petition and notice thereof given in the notice of the original petition for the change, or it may be ordered subsequently on petition and notice in the manner required for petitions for a change in the boundaries of districts, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 20.* There shall be a board of zoning adjustment to consist of twelve members as follows: — The chairman of the city planning board ex officio, and eleven members appointed by the mayor in the following manner: one member from two candidates to be nominated by the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, one member from two candidates to be nominated by the Boston Central Labor Union, one member from two candidates to be nominated by the Boston Chamber of Commerce, one member from two candidates to be nominated by the Boston Real Estate Exchange, one member from two candidates to be nominated by the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange, one member from two candidates, one to be nominated by the Boston Society of Architects and one by the Boston Society of Landscape Architects, one member from two candidates to be nominated by the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, one member from two candidates to be nominated by the Master Builders' Association of Boston, one member from two candidates to be nominated by the Team Owners Association, one member from two candidates to be nominated by the United Improvement Association, and one member to be selected by the mayor. All appointive members shall be residents of or engaged in business in Boston. All appointments after the initial appointments shall be for the term of five years. Vacancies among the appointive members shall be filled in the same manner in which original appointments are made.

Area.
1924, 488, § 20,
etc., amended.

Board of
zoning ad-
justment
under Boston
zoning law,
members, etc.

Appointive
members,
qualifications,
terms of
office, etc.
Vacancies.

Information
by heads of
departments,
etc.

Board may
change
boundaries of
districts, etc.

Requirements
for such
changes.

Public hearing,
notice, etc.

Fee.

Members
personally
interested not
to act.

Majority of
board to
constitute
quorum for
public hear-
ings and for
all acts of
board, except,
etc.

Adjournment
by less than
majority.

May adopt
certain rules.

Board to re-
view decisions
of board of ap-

The several heads of departments of the city of Boston shall on request of the board supply it with all information in their possession useful for its duties.

Either upon petition or otherwise, the board may, subject to the following conditions, change the boundaries of districts by changing the zoning map, on file at the state secretary's office, to meet altered needs of a locality, to avoid undue concentration of population, to provide adequate light and air, to lessen congestion in streets, to secure safety from fire, panic and other dangers, to facilitate the adequate provision of transportation, water, sewerage and other public requirements and to promote the health, safety, convenience and welfare of the inhabitants of the city of Boston. Such changes shall be made with reasonable consideration, among other things, of the character of the district and its peculiar suitability for particular uses, and with a view to conserving the value of buildings and encouraging the most appropriate use of land. No such change shall be made except by the decision of not less than four fifths of the members of the board, excepting only any member or members not qualified to act, rendered after a public hearing thereon, of which notice shall be mailed to the petitioner, if any, to the building commissioner, the chairman of the assessing department, the chairman of the street laying-out department, the commissioner of public works, the fire commissioner and the health commissioner of the city of Boston, and to the owners of all property deemed by the board to be affected thereby as they appear in the most recent local tax list and also advertised in a daily newspaper published in the city of Boston. Any petition for changing the zoning map shall be accompanied by a fee of ten dollars before being considered by the board. Such fees shall be deposited by the board with the city collector within one month after receipt thereof. No member shall act in any case in which he is personally interested either directly or indirectly. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for all public hearings and for all acts of the board, except that decisions changing the boundaries of districts on the zoning map or confirming a decision of the board of appeal shall be deemed to comply with this section only if the written record of such decision is signed, in case of any change of boundaries as aforesaid, by not less than four fifths, or, in case of any confirmation of a decision of the board of appeal, by not less than two thirds, of the members of the board qualified to act. If less than a majority of the board is present at any public hearing or at any executive session, the members actually present may adjourn the same by proclamation to such time and place as they deem advisable, and further notice thereof shall not be necessary. The board may adopt rules, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, governing notice and procedure.

The board shall review the decision of the board of appeal within forty-five days of the certification to it of a copy of

the record thereof in every case wherein permission is granted to erect or alter a building to an extreme height greater than that otherwise authorized under the provisions of this act for the lot or building in question, said review to determine whether or not the relief granted derogates from the intent and purpose of this act. No such permission shall be confirmed except by decision of not less than two thirds of the members of the board, excepting only any member or members not qualified to act, rendered after a public hearing thereon of which notice shall be given as provided in case of a public hearing under the preceding paragraph. If the lot or building in question abuts upon a public park, notice shall also be mailed to the park commissioners of the city of Boston.

pea lin respect
to height of
buildings, etc.

Requirements
for confirma-
tion.

Public hearing,
notice, etc.

In all cases where the boundaries of districts are changed so as to include the whole or part of an existing single or general residence district in a zone for less restricted uses the set back required by this act for such district before such change shall remain in force unless and until such limitation shall be rescinded by the board. Such rescision may be inserted in the original order making such change if asked for by said petition and notice thereof given in the notice of the original petition for the change, or it may be ordered subsequently on petition and notice in the manner required for petitions for a change in the boundaries of districts.

Set back to
remain in
force in cer-
tain changes
in boundaries
unless
limitation
rescinded, etc.

The board shall cause to be made a detailed record of all its proceedings, which record shall set forth the reasons for its decisions, the vote of each member participating therein, and the absence of a member or his failure to vote. Such record, immediately following the board's final decision, shall be filed in the office of the building commissioner of Boston and shall be open to public inspection, and notice of such decision shall be mailed forthwith to each party in interest as aforesaid. Upon any decision changing the zoning map, on file at the state secretary's office, an amended map showing such change endorsed by the chairman of said board shall be filed forthwith at said office.

Record of pro-
ceedings, etc.

Amended zon-
ing map,
filing, etc.

If a change be favorably decided upon or if a decision of the board of appeal shall be confirmed, any person aggrieved or any municipal officer or board may, within fifteen days after the entry of such decision, bring a petition in the supreme judicial court for the county of Suffolk for a writ of certiorari setting forth that such decision is in whole or part not in accordance with the duties and powers of such board as above prescribed and specifying the particulars of such non-compliance. The provisions of section four of chapter two hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws shall, except as herein provided, apply to said petition.

Aggrieved
persons, etc.,
may petition
for writ of
certiorari, etc.

No costs shall be allowed against the board unless the court finds that it acted with gross negligence or in bad faith.

No costs
against board,
unless, etc.

The board shall not reduce in any way the area of the one hundred and fifty-five foot district established by this act.

No reduction
of certain area.

Annual reports.

Effect of transfer of area to another district, etc.

Section two, submission to city council, etc.
 Proviso.
 When sections 1 and 3 to 6, inclusive, take effect.

The board shall report its doings annually on or before the tenth day of February to the mayor of Boston and to the general court.

If any area is hereafter transferred to another district by a change in district boundaries either by action of the board of zoning adjustment or by an amendment to this act, the buildings and uses then existing within said area shall be subject to the provisions of this act with reference to existing buildings or uses in the district to which the area is removed.

SECTION 7. Section two of this act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of its charter, provided that such acceptance occurs during the current year. Sections one and three to six, inclusive, and, for the purpose only of being submitted to the city council as aforesaid, section two of this act, shall take effect upon their passage.

Approved April 6, 1927.

Chap. 221 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMMITMENT TO JAIL OF CHILDREN AWAITING EXAMINATION OR TRIAL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 119, § 67, amended.

Section sixty-seven of chapter one hundred and nineteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "jail" in the eleventh line the following new paragraph: — A child so committed to jail to await examination or trial by the court shall be returned thereto within three days after each such commitment, and not more than ten days shall elapse after the original commitment before disposition of such case by the court, by adjudication or otherwise. Any child committed to jail under this section shall, while so confined, be kept in a place separate and apart from all other persons committed thereto who are seventeen years of age or over, and shall not at any time be permitted to associate or communicate with any other such persons committed as aforesaid, except when attending religious exercises or receiving medical attention or treatment, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 67.* A child under fourteen held for examination or trial, or to prosecute an appeal to the superior court, if unable to furnish bail shall be committed to the care of the department or of a probation officer. The person to whose care he is committed shall provide for his safe keeping and for his appearance at such examination or trial, or at the prosecution of his appeal.

Care of children held for examination or trial.

May be committed to jail in certain cases.

A child fourteen years of age or over so held, if unable to furnish bail shall be so committed to a probation officer unless the court on immediate inquiry shall be of opinion that, if so committed, such child will not appear at such examination or trial, in which case said child may be committed to jail.

Time limit for disposition of case by court.

A child so committed to jail to await examination or trial by the court shall be returned thereto within three days after each such commitment, and not more than ten days

shall elapse after the original commitment before disposition of such case by the court, by adjudication or otherwise. Any child committed to jail under this section shall, while so confined, be kept in a place separate and apart from all other persons committed thereto who are seventeen years of age or over, and shall not at any time be permitted to associate or communicate with any other such persons committed as aforesaid, except when attending religious exercises or receiving medical attention or treatment.

Children committed to be kept apart from certain other persons committed, except, etc.

Said probation officer shall have all the authority, rights and powers in relation to a child committed to his care under this section, and in relation to a child released to him as provided in section sixty-six, which he would have if he were surety on the recognizance of such child.

Authority of probation officer.

Approved April 6, 1927.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR REFUNDS OF TAXES AND PAYMENT OF INTEREST, COSTS AND PENALTIES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH WITHOUT APPROPRIATION AND FOR A PROPER REDUCTION THEREOF BEFORE DISTRIBUTION OF SUCH TAXES.

Chap. 222

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section eighteen of chapter fifty-eight of the General Laws, as amended by section two of chapter fifty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two and by section one of chapter two hundred and twenty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: — The amount so collected in any of said years in excess of the sum necessary to make said payments shall be distributed in proportion to the amount of the state tax imposed upon each town in that year, after deducting a sum sufficient to reimburse the commonwealth for the expenses incurred in the collection and distribution of said tax and for such taxes paid under said chapter sixty-two as have been refunded under said chapter or section twenty-seven of this chapter during said year, together with any interest or costs paid on account of refunds, which shall be retained by the commonwealth, and a sufficient sum to be distributed under Part I of chapter seventy.

G. L. 58, § 18, etc., amended.

Distribution to cities and towns of income tax proceeds.

SECTION 2. Said chapter fifty-eight, as amended in section twenty by section one of chapter three hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out said section twenty and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 20.* From the total taxes paid in any state fiscal year by domestic business and foreign corporations under sections thirty to fifty-one, inclusive, of chapter sixty-three there shall be deducted such taxes paid under said sections as have been refunded under said chapter or section twenty-seven of this chapter during said year, together with any interest or costs paid such corporations on account of re-

G. L. 58, § 20, etc., amended.

Distribution of domestic business and foreign corporation taxes.

funds. One sixth of the balance shall be retained by the commonwealth, and five sixths shall be distributed, credited and paid to each of the several towns in the proportion that the value of the tangible property owned by all corporations taxable under any provision of sections thirty to fifty-one, inclusive, of chapter sixty-three and situated in each town, bears to the value of the total tangible property owned by all such corporations and situated within the commonwealth, as determined by the commissioner from the returns of the previous taxable year or in such other manner as he may deem just and equitable.

G. L. 58,
§ 24A, etc.,
amended.

SECTION 3. Section twenty-four A of said chapter fifty-eight, inserted by section one of chapter three hundred and seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — Any sum abated from a tax distributable to the several towns under sections twenty-one to twenty-four, inclusive, and refunded, and any interest or costs paid on account of such refund, shall be deducted from the amount to be distributed, credited or paid, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 24A.* Interest received by the commonwealth on overdue taxes from corporations under section seventy of chapter sixty-three, shall be distributed, credited and paid to the several towns in the same manner and proportions as the principal of such taxes is distributed, credited and paid. Any sum abated from a tax distributable to the several towns under sections twenty-one to twenty-four, inclusive, and refunded, and any interest or costs paid on account of such refund, shall be deducted from the amount to be distributed, credited or paid.

Distribution of
interest re-
ceived on
overdue cor-
poration
taxes.

Deduction of
abatements.

G. L. 29, § 18,
etc., amended.

SECTION 4. Section eighteen of chapter twenty-nine of the General Laws, as amended by section twenty-four of chapter three hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the nineteenth and twentieth lines, the words "repayments required by section seventy-eight of chapter sixty-three" and inserting in place thereof the words: — refunds of taxes or penalties or for refunds or payments of interest or costs lawfully made pursuant to the provisions of chapters fifty-eight to sixty-five A, inclusive, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 18.* Except as otherwise provided, no money shall be paid by the commonwealth without a warrant from the governor drawn in accordance with an appropriation then in effect, and after the demand or account to be paid has been certified by the comptroller; but the principal and interest on all public debts shall be paid when due without any warrant, and the revenue received from fees and fines under chapter ninety and the revenue now paid into special funds and expended by the division of waterways and public lands of the department of public works shall be appropriated by the general court for the purposes defined in existing laws; provided, that no appropriation shall be required for the

Payments
from state
treasury
regulated.

Provisos.

payment of principal or income of funds held in trust by the commonwealth, or of sinking funds to meet maturing bonds, or of treasury notes issued for duly authorized temporary loans, or of corporation and other taxes collected by the commonwealth for distribution to towns, or for the investment of such funds as the state treasurer is duly authorized to invest, or for payments authorized by law out of the several prison industries funds, or for refunds of taxes or penalties or for refunds or payments of interest or costs lawfully made pursuant to the provisions of chapters fifty-eight to sixty-five A, inclusive; and, provided, further, that the governor may, without an appropriation, draw his warrant for the payment of his own salary and the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court. No certificate shall be required from the comptroller for payment of the pay rolls of the members of the council and general court.

Pay rolls of members of council and general court.

SECTION 5. Section five of chapter sixty-three of the General Laws, as appearing in section one of chapter three hundred and forty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "sections" in the second line the following:—, after deducting any refund and any interest or costs paid on account thereof,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 5.* Such proportion of the tax paid by each bank under the foregoing sections, after deducting any refund and any interest or costs paid on account thereof, as corresponds to the proportion of its stock owned by persons residing in this commonwealth shall be determined by the commissioner and be distributed, credited and paid to the several towns in which from returns or other evidence it appears that such persons resided on April first preceding, according to the number of shares so held in such towns respectively, and the remainder of such tax shall be retained by the commonwealth. The commissioner shall forthwith upon such determination give written notice by mail or at their office to the assessors of each town thereby affected of the aggregate amount so charged against and credited to it; and they may within ten days after notice of such determination appeal therefrom to the board of appeal.

G. L. 63, § 5, etc., amended.

Distribution to cities and towns of part of tax, etc.

Retention by state of remainder.

Notice to assessors of charges and credits.

Appeal by assessors.

SECTION 6. This act shall be operative as of December first, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

When operative.

Approved April 6, 1927.

AN ACT REVIVING ATKINS & COMPANY, INC.

Chap. 223

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Atkins & Company, Inc., which was dissolved by chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby revived with the same powers, duties and obligations as if said chapter had not been passed.

Atkins & Company, Inc., revived.

SECTION 2. This act shall be operative as of March thirty-first in the current year. *Approved April 6, 1927.*

When operative.

Chap. 224 AN ACT SAFEGUARDING THE DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF CERTAIN DANGEROUS CAUSTIC OR CORROSIVE SUBSTANCES IN PACKAGES FOR HOUSEHOLD USE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 270, new section after § 2.

Sale and distribution of certain dangerous caustic or corrosive substances in packages for household use prohibited, unless, etc.

"Dangerous caustic or corrosive substance", definition.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and seventy of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section two the following new section:— *Section 2A*. No person shall sell, exchange, deliver or have in his possession with intent to sell, exchange or deliver any dangerous caustic or corrosive substance designed for household use unless there is affixed to the bottle, box, wrapper or other container containing such substance a conspicuous and easily legible label conforming to the provisions of federal law regulating the distribution and sale thereof in interstate and foreign commerce.

In this section, unless the context or subject matter otherwise requires, the term "dangerous caustic or corrosive substance" means: hydrochloric acid and any preparation containing free or chemically unneutralized hydrochloric acid in a concentration of ten per centum or more; sulphuric acid and any preparation containing free or chemically unneutralized sulphuric acid in a concentration of ten per centum or more; nitric acid or any preparation containing free or chemically unneutralized nitric acid in a concentration of five per centum or more; carbolic acid, otherwise known as phenol, and any preparation containing carbolic acid in a concentration of five per centum or more; oxalic acid and any preparation containing free or chemically unneutralized oxalic acid in a concentration of ten per centum or more; any salt of oxalic acid and any preparation containing any such salt in a concentration of ten per centum or more; acetic acid or any preparation containing free or chemically unneutralized acetic acid in a concentration of twenty per centum or more; hypochlorous acid, either free or combined, and any preparation containing the same in a concentration so as to yield ten per centum or more by weight of available chlorine, excluding calx chlorinata, bleaching powder, and chloride of lime; potassium hydroxide and any preparation containing free or chemically unneutralized potassium hydroxide, including caustic potash and Vienna paste, in a concentration of ten per centum or more; sodium hydroxide and any preparation containing free or chemically unneutralized sodium hydroxide, including caustic soda and lye, in a concentration of ten per centum or more; silver nitrate, sometimes known as lunar caustic, and any preparation containing silver nitrate in a concentration of five per centum or more; and ammonia water and any preparation yielding free or chemically uncombined ammonia including ammonium hydroxide in a concentration of five per centum or more.

Any person violating any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars; but no person shall be prosecuted hereunder if the substance is marked as it was when purchased by him and he can establish a guaranty signed by the wholesaler, jobber or manufacturer from whom he purchased such substance, to the effect that the same is correctly marked as required by this section, designating it. Such guaranty, to afford protection, shall contain the names and addresses of the parties making the sale of such substances to such person.

Penalty.

Guaranty.

Contents.

Products for household cleaning and washing purposes subject to this section, if labelled in accordance therewith, may be sold, offered for sale, held for sale and distributed in this commonwealth by any dealer, wholesale or retail.

Requirements for sale and distribution of household cleaning and washing products.
Effective date.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Approved April 6, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ABATEMENT OF CERTAIN CORPORATION TAXES.

Chap. 225

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter sixty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section eighteen the following new section: — *Section 18A.* A bank or company taxable under section eleven, seventeen or eighteen shall be notified by the commissioner of the tax assessed as soon as may be, and within sixty days after the date of notification may apply to the commissioner for a correction of the assessment, and in default of settlement may, upon application within thirty days of the date of the notice of the commissioner's decision, be heard thereon by the board of appeal. If abatement of a tax paid is granted, the overpayment with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of payment shall be refunded to the bank or company by the state treasurer without any appropriation therefor by the general court.

G. L. 63, new section after § 18.

Notice of tax assessment by commissioner of corporations and taxation.

Application for correction.

Hearing by board of appeal.

Abatement of tax, etc.

SECTION 2. Section twenty-eight of said chapter sixty-three, as amended by section five of chapter five hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, by section four of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three and by section four of chapter two hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: — Within sixty days after the date of such notice the company may apply to the commissioner for a correction of said excise, and in default of settlement may, upon application within thirty days of the date of notification of the commissioner's decision, be heard thereon by the board of appeal. If abatement of a tax paid is granted, the overpayment with interest thereon at

G. L. 63, § 28, etc., amended.

Taxation of
insurance
companies.

Notice of
amount of
assessment.

Taxes, when
due and pay-
able.

Interest.

Application
for correction.

Hearing by
board of
appeal.

Abatement of
tax, etc.

G. L. 63, § 51,
etc., amended.

Abatement of
taxes assessed
upon business
corporations.

Repayment of
abatement
with interest.

Appeal upon
refusal of
commissioner
to abate, etc.

G. L. 63, § 60,
etc., amended.

the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of payment shall be refunded to the corporation by the state treasurer without any appropriation therefor by the general court, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 28.* The commissioner, from such returns, and from such other evidence as he may obtain, shall assess upon all insurance companies subject to this chapter the taxes imposed by sections twenty to twenty-three, inclusive, and shall forthwith upon making such assessment give to every such company notice of the amount thereof. Such taxes shall become due and payable to the commissioner thirty days after the date of such notice but not later than July first. All such taxes shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date payable until July first and, whether assessed before or after July first, shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from July first until they are paid. Within sixty days after the date of such notice the company may apply to the commissioner for a correction of said excise, and in default of settlement may, upon application within thirty days of the date of notification of the commissioner's decision, be heard thereon by the board of appeal. If abatement of a tax paid is granted, the overpayment with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of payment shall be refunded to the corporation by the state treasurer without any appropriation therefor by the general court.

SECTION 3. Section fifty-one of said chapter sixty-three, as amended by section five of said chapter two hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the word "thirty" and inserting in place thereof the word: — sixty, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 51.* Any corporation aggrieved by the assessment of a tax under sections thirty to fifty, inclusive, may apply to the commissioner for an abatement thereof at any time within sixty days after the date upon which the notice of assessment is sent; and if after a hearing or otherwise the commissioner finds that the tax is excessive in amount or that the corporation assessed is not subject thereto, he shall abate it in whole or in part accordingly. If the tax has been paid the state treasurer shall repay to the corporation assessed the amount of such abatement, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the time when it was paid. Any corporation aggrieved by the refusal of the commissioner to abate a tax in whole or in part under this section may appeal in the manner provided by section seventy-one.

SECTION 4. Section sixty of said chapter sixty-three, as amended by section nine of chapter five hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: — The taxpayer may apply to the commissioner, within sixty days after the date of the notice, for the correction of the tax, and in default of

settlement may, upon application within thirty days of the date of notification of the commissioner's decision, be heard thereon by the board of appeal. If abatement of a tax paid is granted the overpayment with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of payment shall be refunded to the taxpayer by the state treasurer without any appropriation therefor by the general court even though such sum is not deductible from a tax or taxes to be distributed to the several towns, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 60.* The commissioner shall annually, as soon as may be after the first Monday of August, give notice to the treasurer of every corporation, company or association liable to any tax under section fifty-eight, of the amount thereof, the time when due, the right to apply for correction, and the right of appeal, all as herein provided. Said tax shall be due and payable to the commissioner within thirty days after the date of such notice, but not before October twentieth. The taxpayer may apply to the commissioner, within sixty days after the date of the notice, for the correction of the tax, and in default of settlement may, upon application within thirty days of the date of notification of the commissioner's decision, be heard thereon by the board of appeal. If abatement of a tax paid is granted the overpayment with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of payment shall be refunded to the taxpayer by the state treasurer without any appropriation therefor by the general court even though such sum is not deductible from a tax or taxes to be distributed to the several towns.

Taxation of corporate franchises.
Notice of tax.

Time of payment.

Application for correction.

Hearing by board of appeal.

Abatement of tax, etc.

Approved April 6, 1927.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TOWARD THE EXPENSE OF THE FUNERALS OF CERTAIN VETERANS, AND THE MAXIMUM EXPENSE OF SUCH FUNERALS, TOWARD WHICH THE COMMONWEALTH WILL CONTRIBUTE.

Chap. 226

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section twenty of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the General Laws, as amended by section sixty-eight of chapter three hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three and by chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the second line, the word "sixty" and inserting in place thereof the words: — one hundred, — and by striking out, in the fifth line, the words "one hundred and sixty" and inserting in place thereof the words: — two hundred, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 20.* The expense of a burial as aforesaid shall not exceed one hundred dollars, two dollars of which shall be paid as compensation to the burial agent causing the interment to be made; but if the total expense of the burial, by whomsoever incurred, shall exceed two hundred dollars, no payment therefor shall be made by the commonwealth.

G. L. 115, § 20, etc., amended.

Expense of burial of indigent soldiers, etc., limited.

Place of burial. The burial shall not be made in any cemetery or burial ground used exclusively for the burial of the pauper dead, or in any part of any cemetery or burial ground so used.

Conduct of funeral. Relatives of the deceased who are unable to bear the expense of burial may be allowed to conduct the funeral. The full amount so expended, the name of the deceased soldier or sailor, the regiment, company, station, organization or vessel in which he served, the date of death, place of interment, and in case of a wife or widow the name of the husband and date of marriage, and such other details as the commissioner may require, shall be certified on oath to him, in such manner as he may approve, by the burial agent and the treasurer of the town expending the amount, within three months after the burial; and the commissioner shall endorse upon the certificate his allowance of such amounts as he finds have been paid, and reported according to the foregoing provisions, and shall transmit the certificate to the comptroller. The amounts legally paid and so allowed, with no expense for disbursement, shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth to the several towns on or before November tenth in the year after the expenditures have been made.

State reimbursement. *Approved April 7, 1927.*

Chap. 227 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF DUKES COUNTY AND OF NANTUCKET AND ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES OF THE JUSTICES AND CLERKS OF SAID COURTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 218, § 8, amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section eight and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 8.* Each district court shall have a clerk, who shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for five years.

Clerks of district courts, appointment, term.

G. L. 218, § 77, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Said chapter two hundred and eighteen, as amended in section seventy-seven by section one of chapter three hundred and twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out said section seventy-seven and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 77.* The salaries of the justice of the district court of Dukes county and of Nantucket shall be fifteen hundred dollars each. The salaries of the clerk of the district court of Dukes county and of Nantucket shall be five hundred dollars each.

Salaries of justices and clerks of district courts of Dukes and Nantucket counties.

Submission to county commissioners of Dukes and Nantucket counties, etc.

SECTION 3. So much of this act as relates to the salary of the justice of the district court of Dukes county and to the establishing of the position of clerk of said court and the salary thereof shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by the county commissioners of said county, and so much as relates to the salary of the justice of the district court of Nantucket and to the establishing of the

position of clerk of said court and the salary thereof, upon its acceptance during the current year by the county commissioners of Nantucket county. *Approved April 7, 1927.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE USE FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES BY THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND OF A PORTION OF MEMORIAL PARK THEREIN.

Chap. 228

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Rockland is hereby authorized to use such portion of Memorial park located therein as the town by vote passed within five years after the passage of this act shall determine, for the erection of a public school building and for other school uses, and for all purposes incidental thereto; and after such vote, such portion shall be under the same care and control as other school property.

Town of Rockland may use for school purposes a portion of Memorial park.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved April 8, 1927.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE QUINCY SHORE RESERVATION TO A POINT NEAR THE JUNCTION OF SEA AND CANAL STREETS IN THE CITY OF QUINCY.

Chap. 229

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to lay out and construct, in accordance with the provisions of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws relative to the laying out and construction of parkways and boulevards, a parkway or boulevard at least sixty feet in width, extending from Black's Creek bridge to Sea street in the city of Quincy, substantially following the route of an existing private way known as Pilgrim boulevard, and may expend therefor such sum, not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated; provided, that nothing shall be done hereunder until said city shall first have acquired and conveyed, or caused to be conveyed, to the commonwealth for the use of the metropolitan parks district, without cost to the commonwealth, a strip of land sixty feet in width including within its limits said private way.

The metropolitan district commission may extend the Quincy Shore Reservation to a point near junction of Sea and Canal streets in city of Quincy.

Expenditure.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. One half of the expenditures incurred by the commonwealth under authority of this act shall be paid by the cities and towns of the metropolitan parks district as part of the cost of maintenance of boulevards under section fifty-six of said chapter ninety-two; the remaining one half shall be paid from the Highway Fund.

Apportionment of expenditures.

Approved April 8, 1927.

Chap. 230 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN A POND FOR SKATING IN BLUE HILLS RESERVATION IN THE CITY OF QUINCY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The metropolitan district commission may create and maintain pond for skating in Blue Hills reservation in city of Quincy.

After an appropriation has been made, the metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized to construct a dam and flood lands for a skating pond in Blue Hills reservation in the city of Quincy at or near Willard street in said city, and for this purpose may expend a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, which shall be included in the amounts to be assessed upon the metropolitan parks district for maintenance of reservations.

Approved April 8, 1927.

Chap. 231 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO CONSTRUCT A PARKWAY OR BOULEVARD FROM THE END OF THE WEST ROXBURY PARKWAY EXTENSION TO THE JUNCTION OF NEWTON AND HAMMOND STREETS IN THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The metropolitan district commission may construct parkway or boulevard from end of West Roxbury Parkway Extension to junction of Newton and Hammond streets in Brookline. Expenditure.

The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized to lay out and construct, in accordance with the provisions of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws relative to the laying out and construction of parkways and boulevards, a parkway or boulevard from a point at or near the junction of the present West Roxbury Parkway Extension with Newton street in the town of Brookline over land now owned by said town to a point near the junction of Newton street with Hammond street in said town, and may expend for the purpose, out of the unexpended balance of the appropriation made to carry out the provisions of chapter three hundred and thirteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars; provided, that the lay-out shall not be made nor any work begun under authority of this act until the town of Brookline has conveyed to the commonwealth for the use of the metropolitan parks district, without cost to the commonwealth, the land necessary for the construction hereby authorized.

Approved April 8, 1927.

Chap. 232 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF A PART OF KERNWOOD BRIDGE OVER DANVERS RIVER BETWEEN THE CITIES OF SALEM AND BEVERLY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Essex county commissioners may reconstruct part of Kernwood bridge over Danvers river between cities of Salem and Beverly, etc.

SECTION 1. The county commissioners for the county of Essex may, subject to all general laws applicable thereto and to the approval of the appropriate federal authority, reconstruct any or all parts, except the drawspan and its center and protecting pier, of the Kernwood bridge, so-called, over the Danvers river between the cities of Salem and

Beverly, and in reconstructing the same may substitute in place of the present type of structure a solid earth fill suitably protected by rip-rap in any or all portions of the location included between the end of the bridge and the approximate low water mark on the Beverly side of the river, the new structure except for such solid filled portions to be of type and dimensions substantially as at present, with such modifications as the commissioners may deem best. Said county commissioners, on behalf of the county, are hereby authorized to take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, such lands, rights or easements as may be required to carry out the provisions of this act, and any person injured by any such taking may recover his damages from the county under said chapter.

May take by eminent domain certain lands, etc.

Recovery for damages.

SECTION 2. The cost and expenses incurred under this act, including the purchase price of such land and rights therein or the damages and expenses incurred in taking the same, shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, and shall be paid in the first instance by the county of Essex. The treasurer of said county, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow by a temporary loan or loans on the credit of the county such sums not exceeding the said amount as may from time to time be required for the cost and expenses aforesaid, including interest, and may issue notes of the county therefor bearing interest or discounted as may be deemed advisable, and the county treasurer of said county may sell such notes at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper. The notes may be renewed from time to time for such periods as may be necessary. All money so borrowed shall be deposited in the county treasury and the county treasurer shall pay out the same as ordered by the county commissioners and shall keep a separate, accurate account of all moneys so borrowed and expended, including interest or discount, as the case may be.

Limitation and payment of cost and expenses.

Essex county's treasurer may borrow money, etc.

SECTION 3. Upon the completion of the work herein provided for, the said county commissioners shall file in the office of the clerk of the courts for said county a detailed statement, certified under their hands, of the actual cost and expenses as aforesaid incurred in doing the said work which shall include interest or discount, as the case may be, on all moneys borrowed under section two; and within three months after the filing of such statement, they shall, after such notice as they may deem proper and a hearing, apportion and assess upon said county an amount equal to fifty per cent of said cost and expenses and upon the city of Salem an amount equal to twenty-nine per cent of said cost and expenses, and upon the city of Beverly an amount equal to twenty-one per cent of said costs and expenses. The county commissioners shall file in the office of the clerk of the courts for the said county a report of the apportionment, and the clerk shall transmit a true and attested copy

County commissioners to file statement of cost, etc.

Assessment upon Essex county and cities of Salem and Beverly of proportion of cost, etc.

Filing of report of apportionment.

Transmission
of copy to
cities.

Procedure
upon refusal
or neglect of
cities to pay,
etc.

Essex county
may borrow
to pay its
proportion of
cost and ex-
penses, etc.

County of
Essex, Kern-
wood Bridge
Reconstruction
Loan, Act of
1927.

City of Salem
may borrow
to pay its
proportion of
cost and ex-
penses.

City of Salem,
Kernwood
Bridge Re-
construction
Loan, Act of
1927.

City of
Beverly may
borrow to pay
its proportion
of cost and
expenses.

City of
Beverly, Kern-
wood Bridge
Reconstruction
Loan, Act of
1927.

thereof to each of the said cities; and each of the said cities shall pay its proportion of said cost and expenses, determined by the county commissioners as aforesaid, into the treasury of the county of Essex within sixty days thereafter; and if either of said cities shall neglect or refuse to pay its proportion as aforesaid, the said county commissioners shall, after notice, issue a warrant against said city for its proportion determined as aforesaid with interest from date payable, together with the cost of the notice and warrant, and the same shall be collected and paid into the treasury of said county to be applied in payment of the costs and expenses aforesaid or in payment of the temporary loan or loans issued by the county under section two.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of paying the county's ultimate share of said cost and expenses, the county treasurer, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow from time to time such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, County of Essex, Kernwood Bridge Reconstruction Loan, Act of 1927. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than ten years from their dates. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

For the purpose of paying the amount assessed upon the city of Salem under section three, said city may borrow from time to time such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, the amount of said assessment, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, City of Salem, Kernwood Bridge Reconstruction Loan, Act of 1927. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than ten years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred by said city hereunder shall be outside the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

For the purpose of paying the amount assessed upon the city of Beverly under section three, the city may borrow from time to time such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, the amount of said assessment, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, City of Beverly, Kernwood Bridge Reconstruction Loan, Act of 1927. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than ten years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred by said city hereunder shall be outside

the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

The proceeds of loans issued by said cities shall be paid into the county treasury of said county and, together with the proceeds of loans issued by said county under this section, shall be applied to meet temporary loans of said county issued in accordance with section two or to pay said costs and expenses.

SECTION 5. The cost and expense of maintaining and operating the whole bridge including any fills and any and all parts of the old and of the new structure, whether reconstructed or not, shall be paid in the first instance by the county of Essex, and a part thereof shall be assessed upon the cities of Salem and Beverly in the same proportion as the cost and expense of maintenance and operation of the said bridge is now assessed; that is, twenty-five per cent upon the city of Beverly and thirty-five per cent upon the city of Salem. The county commissioners shall have full control of the said bridge, and shall, annually at such time as they may determine, submit to each of said cities a true statement of the cost and expense of its maintenance and operation; and within thirty days thereafter, each of said cities shall pay into the treasury of the county its proportion determined as aforesaid. If either of said cities neglects or refuses to pay its proportion as aforesaid, the county commissioners shall, after notice, issue a warrant therefor, and the same, with interest and costs of the notice and warrant, shall be collected and paid into the treasury of the county to be applied in payment of the cost and expense of the maintenance and operation as aforesaid.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the county commissioners of Essex county; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Approved April 8, 1927.

Proceeds of loans, disposition, etc.

Cost and expense of maintenance, etc., to be paid in first instance by Essex county. Assessment upon cities of Salem and Beverly.

County commissioners to submit statement of cost, etc.

Procedure upon refusal or neglect of cities to pay, etc.

Submission to Essex county commissioners. Proviso.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS AT THE
BERKSHIRE COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

Chap. 233

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purposes of altering and remodeling the Berkshire county court house, building an addition or additions thereto upon land now owned by said county, and furnishing or refurnishing and equipping or re-equipping such court house as so altered or enlarged, or for or incidental to any of such purposes, the county treasurer of said county, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow from time to time on the credit of the county, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Berkshire County Court House Loan, Act of 1927. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable

Berkshire county treasurer may borrow money for certain improvements at Berkshire county court house.

Berkshire County Court House Loan, Act of 1927.

in not more than ten years from their dates. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

Submission to
Berkshire
county com-
missioners.
Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Approved April 8, 1927.

Chap. 234 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ABATEMENT OF A PUBLIC NUISANCE BY THE DIVERSION OF THE WATERS OF SAUGUS BRANCH CREEK IN THE CITY OF MALDEN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of
Malden may
take certain
lands, etc., for
purpose of
abating a pub-
lic nuisance by
diversion of
waters of
Saugus
Branch creek.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of abating a public nuisance and of protecting the public health by diverting the waters of Saugus Branch creek between Middlesex street and Maplewood street in the city of Malden, and conducting such waters wholly or in part through pipes or conduits, whether placed in the original channel of said creek or otherwise, or through open channels, into a covered conduit, and widening, deepening and changing the course of said channel and removing obstructions therein, or by any of said methods, the said city, by its street and water commission, may purchase, or take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, any land or any right or easement in land along or near the present course of said creek that it may deem necessary, including rights and easements in the location or property of any railroad corporation but without unnecessarily causing an obstruction in such location or property, and may construct such works and make such improvements on the land so taken or purchased, or in which any right or easement is so taken or purchased, as said commission shall deem necessary for said purposes, and may assess betterments under chapter eighty of the General Laws on property benefited by the improvements hereinbefore authorized, including the property of any railroad corporation benefited thereby.

May construct
works, etc.

Assessment of
betterments.

No work, etc.,
until ap-
propriation is
made by
Malden city
council.

SECTION 2. No work hereinbefore authorized shall be undertaken or contract therefor made, nor shall any land or right or easement in land be purchased or taken as hereinbefore authorized, until an appropriation therefor shall have been made by the city council of said city of Malden.

Submission to
city council,
etc.
Proviso.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year. *Approved April 8, 1927.*

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF THE ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR CIVIL BUSINESS IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, APPOINTED TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF CLERK PERTAINING TO EQUITY PROCEEDINGS IN SAID COURT AND DESIGNATED TO ACT AS CLERK OF SAID COURT WHEN SITTING IN BOSTON FOR THE HEARING OF CAUSES FROM ANY OTHER COUNTY. *Chap. 235*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section ninety-five of chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the General Laws, as amended by section two of chapter two hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the sixth and seventh lines, the words "performing duties as clerk in equity proceedings shall be five" and inserting in place thereof the words: — appointed to perform the duties of clerk pertaining to equity proceedings in said court and designated to act as clerk of said court when sitting in Boston for the hearing of causes from any other county shall be six, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 95.* Except as provided in section ninety-three, the salaries of assistant clerks of courts shall be as follows: first assistant clerks, sixty-five per cent, second and other assistant clerks, sixty per cent, of the salaries of the clerks of their respective courts, except that the salary of the assistant clerk of the superior court for civil business in Suffolk county appointed to perform the duties of clerk pertaining to equity proceedings in said court and designated to act as clerk of said court when sitting in Boston for the hearing of causes from any other county shall be six thousand dollars and the salary of the fourth assistant clerk of courts for the county of Worcester shall be fifty per cent of the salary of the clerk of courts of such county.

G. L. 221, § 95,
etc., amended.

Salaries of as-
sistant clerks
of courts,
except, etc.

SECTION 2. Section ninety-seven of said chapter two hundred and twenty-one is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the words "five hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words: — one thousand, — and by striking out, in the fifth and sixth lines, the words "performing duties in equity proceedings" and inserting in place thereof the words: — appointed to perform the duties of clerk pertaining to equity proceedings in said court and designated to act as clerk of said court when sitting in Boston for the hearing of causes from any other county, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 97.* The salaries of clerks and assistant clerks of the courts shall be paid by the several counties, except that fifteen hundred dollars of the salary of the clerk of the supreme judicial court for Suffolk county and one thousand dollars of the salary of the assistant clerk of the superior court for civil business in Suffolk county appointed to perform the duties of clerk pertaining to equity proceedings in said court and designated to act as clerk of said court when sitting in Boston for the hearing of causes from

G. L. 221, § 97,
amended.

Salaries of
clerks and as-
sistant clerks
of courts,
except, etc.,
how paid.

any other county shall be paid by the commonwealth. The assistant clerks of the superior court for Suffolk county may receive their salaries in bi-weekly instalments if they so request in writing.

When to take effect.

SECTION 3. The increase in salary provided for by this act shall not take effect until an appropriation has been made sufficient to cover the same, and then as of June first in the current year.

Approved April 8, 1927.

Chap. 236 AN ACT RELATIVE TO CHARGES AT THE PONDVILLE HOSPITAL AT NORFOLK.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

C. I., 111, new section after § 69.

Admission of certain patients to Pondville hospital at Norfolk.

Charges for support of patients able to pay, etc.

Payment for support of patients having settlement, etc.

Payment by commonwealth if patient has no settlement. Recovery by state treasurer.

Not to be deemed state or pauper aid, etc.

Chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section sixty-nine the following new section:— *Section 69A.* The department may, upon written application of a registered physician, admit any patient resident in the commonwealth for at least five years to the Pondville hospital at Norfolk subject to such rules and regulations as said department may prescribe, and the department may discharge such patient from the hospital. The charges for the support of the patients at said hospital who are of sufficient ability to pay for the same, or have persons or kindred bound by law to maintain them, shall be paid by such patients, such persons or such kindred at a rate determined by said department. If not paid as aforesaid, the board of such patients as have a legal settlement in a town shall be paid by the town at a rate fixed by said department but not exceeding the actual cost of the service, notice of the reception of such a patient being given by the department to the board of public welfare of the town as soon as practicable; and the board of patients having no such settlement shall be paid by the commonwealth. The attorney general and district attorneys shall upon request bring action to recover said charges in the name of the state treasurer. The charges paid by the commonwealth, or by any town, shall not be deemed to have been paid as state or pauper aid, and no person shall be deemed a pauper because of his inability to pay for his support in said hospital.

Approved April 8, 1927.

Chap. 237 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE TAKING OF WATER FROM THE METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR THE PROPOSED METROPOLITAN STATE HOSPITAL AND FOR THE WALTER E. FERNALD STATE SCHOOL AND FOR THE FURNISHING OF ELECTRICITY TO SAID INSTITUTIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The department of mental diseases and the metropolitan district commission may

SECTION 1. The department of mental diseases and the metropolitan district commission are hereby authorized, on behalf of the commonwealth, to arrange for taking water from the metropolitan water supply system for the proposed

metropolitan state hospital and for the Walter E. Fernald state school, upon such terms as the said department and the said commission may establish; provided, that the rate to be charged for water used from such system for the proposed hospital and for the said school in any year shall be at the rate of the average cost per million gallons to the cities and towns of the metropolitan water district for the last preceding year.

take water from metropolitan water supply system for proposed metropolitan state hospital and for Walter E. Fernald state school, etc.
Proviso.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of conducting water as aforesaid from said system to said institutions and of providing for the furnishing thereto of electricity for light and other purposes, the said department may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, all lands, rights of way and other easements necessary therefor. For the purposes aforesaid, the department may erect a pumping station, a plant for generating electricity and a line for the transmission of the same, including the wires, poles and conduits necessary therefor, and proper buildings, fixtures and other structures, and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery, and provide such other means and appliances, and do such other things as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of a complete and effective water supply and electric system: and for that purpose may erect poles and wires, and construct and lay conduits, pipes and other works over, under or across any lands, water courses and public or private ways in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purposes of erecting, constructing, maintaining and repairing poles, wires, conduits, pipes and other works and for all other proper purposes of this act, said department may dig up any such lands, and, under the direction of the city council of the city of Waltham, enter upon and dig up any such ways therein in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel thereon.

May take by eminent domain certain lands, etc.

May erect pumping station, generating plant for electricity, etc.

May erect poles, etc., lay conduits, pipes, etc.

May dig up lands, enter upon ways, etc.

SECTION 3. Any person injured in his property by any taking under this act or by any other thing done under authority thereof may recover damages therefor from the commonwealth under said chapter seventy-nine.

Recovery for damages.

Approved April 8, 1927.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL OFFICERS IN THE DIVISION OF STATE POLICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Chap. 238

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section nine A of chapter twenty-two of the General Laws, as inserted by chapter four hundred and sixty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and thirty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the sixth

G. L. 22, § 9A, etc., amended.

Department of public safety, constabulary force, appointments, etc.

Rules and regulations.

Proviso.

Discipline, etc.

Annual expenditure.

Number of additional appointments during current year and in year 1928.

line, the words "one hundred and forty" and inserting in place thereof the words: — two hundred, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 9A.* Whenever the governor shall deem it necessary to provide more effectively for the protection of persons and property and for the maintenance of law and order in the commonwealth, he may authorize the commissioner to make additional appointments not exceeding two hundred in number to the division of state police, together with such other employees as the governor may deem necessary for the proper administration thereof. The appointment of the additional officers herein provided for shall be by enlistment for terms not exceeding three years, and such appointees shall be exempt from the requirements of civil service law and rules. Said additional officers shall have and exercise within the commonwealth all the powers of constables, except the service of civil process, and of police officers and watchmen. The commissioner may, subject to the approval of the governor, make rules and regulations for said additional force, including matters pertaining to their discipline, organization and government, compensation and equipment, and means of swift transportation; provided, that said force shall not be used or called upon for service in any industrial dispute, unless actual violence has occurred therein, and then only by order of the governor or the person acting in his place. Any member of said force violating any of the rules or regulations for said force shall be subject to discipline or discharge in accordance with said rules and regulations. The commissioner may expend annually for the expenses of administration, organization, government, training, compensation, equipment and maintenance such amount as the general court may appropriate.

SECTION 2. Of the sixty additional appointments to the division of state police authorized by section one, not more than thirty shall be made until after June first in the current year, and the remaining thirty thereof shall not be made until after June first in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Approved April 8, 1927.

Chap. 239 AN ACT DIRECTING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO CONSTRUCT PARKING SPACES ON NAHANT BEACH PARKWAY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The metropolitan district commission may construct parking spaces on Nahant beach parkway.
Expenditure.

After an appropriation has been made, the metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to construct parking spaces for automobiles on the westerly side of Nahant beach parkway between Nahant road and the street railway location on said parkway, and for this purpose may expend a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars, which shall be included in the amounts to be assessed upon the metropolitan parks district for maintenance of reservations.

Approved April 8, 1927.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CLERICAL ASSISTANCE FOR JUSTICES
ACTING IN APPELLATE DIVISIONS OF CERTAIN DISTRICT
COURTS. *Chap. 240*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section one hundred and ten C of chapter two hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, inserted therein by section eight of chapter five hundred and thirty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby amended by striking out the last paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:— A justice acting in the appellate division of a court other than the court of which he is a justice shall be allowed in addition to his compensation as such justice the sum of fifteen dollars for each day he so acts, and his necessary traveling expenses and necessary clerical assistance while so acting, to be paid by the county in which he so acts, upon his certificate approved by the county commissioners; provided, that the total sum expended for such clerical assistance in any appellate division shall not exceed three hundred dollars in any year; and no deduction shall be made from the compensation of such justice under section six of chapter two hundred and eighteen on account of compensation paid to a special justice of his court for service at any session which such justice is unable to hold by reason of so acting. *Approved April 8, 1927.*

G. L. 231,
§ 110C, etc.,
amended.

Additional
compensation
and clerical
assistance for
justices acting
in appellate
divisions of
certain dis-
trict courts.

Proviso.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TRUST
FUNDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF CERTAIN WARDS OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS TRAINING SCHOOLS. *Chap. 241*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and twenty of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section twenty-three the following new section:— *Section 23A.* Annually on or before November thirtieth, the trustees shall pay to the state treasurer all unclaimed money held by them under the provisions of the preceding section or otherwise for the benefit of any former ward of the trustees whose whereabouts are then unknown to them and have been unknown for seven years subsequent to his becoming of age. At the time of so paying over any such money, the trustees shall certify to the comptroller the amount of such money then held for the benefit of each former ward, his full name, age, if known, and last known address, the names of his parents, if known, and such further information as they deem relevant; and said comptroller shall make and keep a record thereof.

G. L. 120, new
section after
§ 23.

Annual pay-
ment to state
treasurer of
unclaimed
money of cer-
tain paroled
children in
charge of
trustees of the
Massachusetts
training
schools.

Certification to
comptroller of
certain in-
formation.

Comptroller to
keep record.

SECTION 2. Chapter ten of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section fifteen and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 15.* The state treasurer may receive from the trustees of Massachusetts training schools the principal of the various trust funds conveyed or

G. L. 10, § 15,
amended.

State
treasurer may
receive and
invest trust
funds of

Massachusetts
training
schools.

State
treasurer may
establish trust
funds for
benefit of cer-
tain wards of
trustees.

Upon certifica-
tion of
satisfactory
claim, state
treasurer to
pay to former
ward or his
legal repre-
sentative,
money held for
his benefit, etc.

Investment of
funds, etc.

State
treasurer to be
responsible for
management
of funds, etc.

bequeathed to the said trustees for the use of any institution of which they are trustees; and upon the request of said trustees he shall pay out the income of all such funds, and such part of the principal as may be subject to the control of said trustees, in such manner as the trustees may direct, subject to any condition affecting the administration thereof. The state treasurer may also receive from said trustees the unclaimed money paid over under section twenty-three A of chapter one hundred and twenty which shall be held by him as two separate funds, one to consist of money belonging to former male wards of said trustees the income of which shall be expended as directed by the said trustees for the purpose of securing special training or education for or otherwise aiding and assisting their meritorious male wards, and the other to consist of money belonging to former female wards of said trustees the income of which shall be expended for their female wards in the same manner and for the same purposes as above provided for their male wards. Upon certificate of the comptroller that a claim thereto satisfactory to him shall have been established and approved in writing by the attorney general, the state treasurer shall pay to any former ward, or to his legal representatives in case of his death, the amount of money held for his benefit and paid over to the state treasurer under said section twenty-three A without any accumulations accruing thereto after such payment over, out of the principal of the fund in which the money so claimed was held as aforesaid. The said funds, if in cash, shall be invested safely by the state treasurer, or, if in securities, he may hold them in their original form or, upon the approval of the governor and council, sell them and reinvest the proceeds in securities which are legal investments for the commonwealth sinking funds. He shall be held responsible for the faithful management of said trust funds in the same manner as for other funds held by him in his official capacity.

Approved April 8, 1927.

Chap. 242 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ADDITION OR ANNEX TO THE PRESENT COURT HOUSE OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE ON ITS LAND IN THE CITY OF NORTHAMPTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Hampshire
county com-
missioners
may erect an
addition to
court house in
city of North-
ampton.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of providing adequate accommodations at the court house of Hampshire county in the city of Northampton, the county commissioners of said county may erect on land of the county in said city an addition or annex to said court house, and furnish and equip said addition or annex and do all things incidental thereto.

County
treasurer may
borrow money,
issue notes,
etc.

SECTION 2. For the purposes aforesaid, the county treasurer of said county, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow from time to time, on the credit of the county, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars,

and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Hampshire County Court House Improvement Loan, Act of 1927. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than ten years from their dates. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

Hampshire
County Court
House Im-
provement
Loan, Act of
1927.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the county commissioners of the county of Hampshire; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Submission to
county com-
missioners.
Proviso.

Approved April 8, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATIONS BY THE CITY OF
BOSTON FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES.

Chap. 243

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Boston may by vote of the city council, with the approval of the mayor, in the manner specified in section three of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, make appropriations for municipal purposes to be raised by taxation for the financial year ending December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, not exceeding the sum of thirteen dollars on each one thousand dollars of the valuation upon which the appropriations by the city council are based.

Appropriations
by city of
Boston for
municipal
purposes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

(This bill, returned by the governor to the house of representatives, the branch in which it originated, with his objections thereto, was passed by the house of representatives April 11 and, in concurrence, by the Senate, April 11, the objections of the governor notwithstanding, in the manner prescribed by the constitution; and thereby has "the force of a law".)

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL ASSISTANT DISTRICT AT-
TORNEY FOR THE SUFFOLK DISTRICT.

Chap. 244

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would be inconsistent with its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency
preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter twelve of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section twenty the following new section: — *Section 20A.* The district attorney for the Suffolk district may appoint an attorney-at-law as

G. L. 12, new
section after
§ 20.
Special as-
sistant district
attorney for the

Suffolk district, appointment, duties, powers.

Salary.

When operative.

a special assistant district attorney, whose duties shall be the listing and assignment of cases, under the supervision of the district attorney, and may remove him at pleasure. Such special assistant shall have all the powers of an assistant district attorney and shall receive from the commonwealth such salary not exceeding four thousand dollars as the district attorney may determine.

SECTION 2. This act shall not be operative until a sum sufficient to pay the salary herein established has been appropriated by the general court.

Approved April 11, 1927.

Chap. 245 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PROCURING OF CERTAIN LAW BOOKS BY JUSTICES OF CERTAIN DISTRICT COURTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 218, § 39, amended.

Section thirty-nine of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "justices" in the fifth and sixth lines the following new sentence:—The justice of a district court in any county other than Suffolk, the judicial district of which has a population exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand as ascertained by the last preceding national or state census and in which there is no county law library, may, with the approval of the county commissioners, procure other law books required by said court,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 39.* Justices and clerks of district courts, except the municipal court of the city of Boston, may procure all law books relating to the laws of the commonwealth, including the reports of the supreme judicial court, the Massachusetts digests, all blank books, blanks, stationery and other incidentals required by said courts and approved by the justices. The justice of a district court in any county other than Suffolk, the judicial district of which has a population exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand as ascertained by the last preceding national or state census and in which there is no county law library, may, with the approval of the county commissioners, procure other law books required by said court. The expenses thereof shall be certified by the justices monthly, and shall be transmitted to the county commissioners who shall audit the bills therefor and order payment thereof by the county.

Approved April 11, 1927.

Chap. 246 AN ACT RELATIVE TO A CERTAIN RESTRICTION IMPOSED BY THE COMMONWEALTH BY DEEDS OF CERTAIN LANDS IN THE BACK BAY DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Certain restrictions imposed by

SECTION 1. The parcel of land in the city of Boston in the county of Suffolk bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Berkeley street and the southerly line of Newbury street; thence easterly on said southerly line of Newbury street, one hundred and twenty feet; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly line of Berkeley street, one hundred and twelve feet to a passageway sixteen feet wide; thence westerly on said passageway, one hundred and twenty feet to the easterly line of Berkeley street; thence northerly on said easterly line of Berkeley street, one hundred and twelve feet to the point of beginning, containing thirteen thousand four hundred and forty square feet; or however otherwise said premises may be bounded and described and be any or all of said measurements more or less; being the same premises conveyed to George Goss and Norman C. Munson by the commonwealth of Massachusetts acting through the commissioners on the Back Bay in pursuance of chapter seventy-nine of the resolves passed in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two and chapter seventy of the resolves passed in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven by deed dated September fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine and recorded with Suffolk deeds, book seven hundred and sixty-six, folio one hundred and five, and

commonwealth
by deeds of
certain lands
in Back Bay
district of
city of Bos-
ton, released.

The parcel of land in said city and county bounded and described as follows: — Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Newbury street one hundred and fifty-four feet west of the westerly line of Arlington street; thence southerly by land formerly of Parker, Cabot, Clark and Perry, one hundred and twelve feet to a passageway sixteen feet wide; thence westerly on said passageway, one hundred and twelve feet; thence northerly on land formerly of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, one hundred and twelve feet to the southerly line of Newbury street; thence easterly on said southerly line of Newbury street, one hundred and twelve feet to the point of beginning, containing twelve thousand five hundred and forty-four square feet; or however otherwise said premises may be bounded and described and be any or all of said measurements more or less; being the same premises conveyed to George Goss and Norman C. Munson by the commonwealth of Massachusetts acting through the commissioners on the Back Bay in pursuance of chapter seventy-nine of the resolves passed in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two and chapter seventy of the resolves passed in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven by deed dated July sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, recorded with Suffolk deeds, book seven hundred and sixty, folio two hundred and thirteen, are hereby released from the operation and effect of the restriction imposed in said deeds on said premises that no building erected upon the said premises shall be used for "mercantile" purposes, and the division of waterways and public lands of the department of public works is hereby authorized, on the request of the owner or owners of each parcel of land so released,

Delivery of
release from
restriction by
division of
waterways
and public
lands.

to execute and deliver to such owner or owners a release in writing of said parcel of land from said restriction.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

(The foregoing was laid before the governor on the fifth day of April, 1927, and after five days it had "the force of a law", as prescribed by the constitution, as it was not returned by him with his objections thereto within that time.)

Chap. 247 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EFFECT ON PRIOR PERMITS OF THE ADOPTION OR MODIFICATION OF ZONING ORDINANCES AND BY-LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 40, new section after § 30.
Adoption or modification of zoning ordinances and by-laws not to affect prior permits.

Chapter forty of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section thirty the following new section: — *Section 30A.* No ordinance or modification thereof enacted under section twenty-five or thirty shall affect any permit issued in a city before notice of hearing on the question of enactment or modification as aforesaid is first given, and no by-law or modification thereof so enacted or modified shall affect any permit issued in any town before notice of hearing on the question of enactment or modification as aforesaid or before expiration of the time for inserting articles in the warrant for the town meeting at which such by-law or modification is enacted, whichever occurs first; provided, that construction work under any such permit is commenced within six months after its issue.

Proviso.

(The foregoing was laid before the governor on the fifth day of April, 1927, and after five days it had "the force of a law", as prescribed by the constitution, as it was not returned by him with his objections thereto within that time.)

Chap. 248 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REDUCTION OF THE CAPITAL STOCK OF DOMESTIC INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 175, § 71, etc., amended.

Reduction of capital stock of domestic insurance companies.

Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws, as amended in section seventy-one by section nine of chapter four hundred and fifty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out said section seventy-one and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 71.* Any company may, upon a vote of a majority of the stock represented at a meeting legally called for that purpose, reduce its capital stock by decreasing the number of the shares thereof, or by reducing the par value of its shares to an amount not less than five dollars without changing the number thereof; but no part

of its assets and property shall be distributed to its stockholders, nor shall its capital stock, except as hereinafter provided, be reduced to an amount less than that required by section forty-eight or fifty-one. Within ten days after such meeting, the company shall submit to the commissioner a certificate setting forth the proceedings thereof, the method of reduction and the amount thereof and of the assets and liabilities of the company, signed and sworn to by its president, secretary and a majority of its directors. If the commissioner finds that the reduction is made in conformity to law and that it will not be prejudicial to the public, he shall endorse his approval thereon and, except as hereinafter otherwise provided, upon filing the certificate, so endorsed, with the state secretary and paying a fee of twenty-five dollars for the filing thereof, the company may transact business upon the capital as reduced, and the commissioner shall, upon payment of the fee prescribed by section fourteen, issue his certificate to that effect.

Certificate of reduction, etc., submission to insurance commissioner.

Filing with state secretary, fee, etc.

Certificate of commissioner, fee.

A company may, by a majority vote of its directors, after a reduction by a decrease of the number of its shares, require the return of the original certificates of stock held by each stockholder in exchange for new certificates which it may issue in lieu thereof for such number of shares as each stockholder is entitled to in the proportion that the reduced capital bears to the original capital, or, after a reduction by reducing the par value of its shares, require the return of the original certificates of stock held by each stockholder in exchange for new certificates of stock of the reduced par value.

Exchange for new stock certificates upon reduction, etc.

Any company may temporarily reduce the amount of its capital stock below the minimum required by section forty-eight or fifty-one, by decreasing the par value of its shares; provided, that concurrently with such reduction it also increases its capital stock to an amount at least equal to said minimum in the second mode prescribed in section seventy; and, if, after such reduction and increase, the total capital stock actually paid in is of the same amount as prior thereto, no certificate of such reduction and increase need be filed with the state secretary, and no certificate need be issued by the commissioner, but a certificate signed and sworn to by the president, secretary and a majority of the directors setting forth such proceedings shall within sixty days after the meeting at which they are taken, be filed with the commissioner.

Temporary reduction of capital stock.

Proviso.

No certificate filed with state secretary, but certificate filed with insurance commissioner.

Approved April 13, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF OCEAN STREET
IN THE TOWN OF MARSHFIELD.

Chap. 249

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Plymouth, subject to all provisions of law applicable thereto, are hereby authorized and directed to lay out, widen and improve that part of Ocean street in the town of Marshfield

Plymouth county commissioners may improve Ocean street in town of Marshfield, etc.

lying between Island street, Ashburton avenue and the Dyke road, to make such changes in the junction of said ways with said Ocean street as may be advisable, and in connection therewith said commissioners may move and relocate structures affixed to the land referred to in section two. Said Ocean street shall hereafter be at least one hundred feet wide between the aforesaid limits, including a sidewalk constructed along each side, and shall carry such sewer line, branch sewer lines and other appurtenances as shall be approved by the department of public health.

May take by eminent domain certain land and property.

SECTION 2. For the purposes authorized by the preceding section, said county commissioners may, in the name and on behalf of the county, take in fee by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws by one or more takings, or by purchase or otherwise, the land and property specified as follows: —

Parcel of land belonging to B. S. Bryant estate.

(a) A parcel of land belonging to B. S. Bryant estate, bounded northerly by the Dyke road, easterly by the present westerly line of Ocean street, southerly by land of Saada Haddad and westerly by other land of said Bryant estate, and containing approximately seventy-five hundred and seventy square feet of land;

Parcel of land belonging to Saada Haddad.

(b) A parcel of land belonging to Saada Haddad, bounded northerly by land of said Bryant estate, easterly by the present southwesterly line of said Ocean street, southeasterly by land of Lilla F. Barnes, and westerly by the new southwesterly line of said Ocean street, and containing approximately sixteen thousand four hundred and forty-eight square feet of land;

Parcel of land belonging to Lilla F. Barnes.

(c) A parcel of land belonging to Lilla F. Barnes, bounded northwesterly by land of said Haddad, northeasterly by the present southwesterly line of said Ocean street, southeasterly by land of John H. Flavell, and southwesterly by a canal, and containing approximately ninety-one hundred square feet of land;

Parcel of land belonging to John H. Flavell.

(d) A parcel of land belonging to John H. Flavell, bounded northwesterly by land of said Barnes, northeasterly by the present southwesterly line of said Ocean street, southeasterly by land of Assad Tradd, and southwesterly by said canal, and containing approximately fifty-four hundred and fifty-six square feet;

Parcel of land belonging to Assad Tradd.

(e) A parcel of land belonging to Assad Tradd, bounded northwesterly by land of said Flavell, northeasterly by the present southwesterly line of said Ocean street, southeasterly by land of Emma Smith, and southwesterly by said canal, and containing approximately sixty-five hundred square feet of land;

Parcel of land belonging to Emma Smith.

(f) A parcel of land belonging to Emma Smith, bounded northwesterly by land of said Tradd, northeasterly by the present southwesterly line of said Ocean street, southeasterly by land of Ida W. Rich, and southwesterly by said canal, and containing approximately forty-eight hundred square feet of land;

(g) A parcel of land belonging to Ida W. Rich, bounded northwesterly by land of said Smith, northeasterly by the present southwesterly line of said Ocean street, southeasterly by land of Henry C. Phillips and southwesterly by said canal, and containing approximately six thousand thirty square feet of land;

Parcel of land
belonging to
Ida W. Rich.

(h) A parcel of land belonging to Henry C. Phillips, bounded northwesterly by land of said Rich, northeasterly by the present southwesterly line of said Ocean street, southeasterly by land of the estate of Walter Peterson and southwesterly by said canal, and containing approximately fifty-one hundred and fifty square feet of land;

Parcel of land
belonging to
Henry C.
Phillips.

(i) A parcel of land belonging to estate of Walter Peterson, bounded northwesterly by land of said Phillips, northeasterly by the present southwesterly line of said Ocean street, southeasterly by land of F. Benzie, and southwesterly by said canal, and containing approximately ten thousand six hundred square feet of land;

Parcel of land
belonging to
estate of
Walter
Peterson.

(j) A parcel of land belonging to F. Benzie, bounded northwesterly by land of said Peterson estate, northeasterly by the present southwesterly line of said Ocean street, southeasterly by land of Walter L. Donnelly and southwesterly by said canal, and containing approximately thirteen thousand six hundred square feet of land;

Parcel of land
belonging to
F. Benzie.

(k) A parcel of land belonging to Walter L. Donnelly, bounded northwesterly by land of said Benzie, northeasterly by the present southwesterly line of said Ocean street, southeasterly by land of True Estes, and southwesterly by said canal, and containing approximately sixteen thousand eight hundred square feet of land;

Parcel of land
belonging to
Walter L.
Donnelly.

(l) A parcel of land belonging to True Estes, bounded northwesterly by land of said Donnelly, northeasterly by the present southwesterly line of said Ocean street, southeasterly by land of Warren H. Mahoney, and southwesterly by said canal, and containing approximately six thousand and fifty square feet of land;

Parcel of land
belonging to
True Estes.

(m) A parcel of land belonging to Warren H. Mahoney, bounded northwesterly by land of said Estes, easterly by the present westerly line of said Island street, southerly and southeasterly by land of Delia J. Barron, and southwesterly by said canal, and containing approximately ten thousand one hundred square feet of land;

Parcel of land
belonging to
Warren H.
Mahoney.

(n) A parcel of land belonging to Delia J. Barron, bounded northerly and northwesterly by land of said Mahoney, easterly by the present westerly line of said Island street, southeasterly and southwesterly by canals, and containing approximately thirteen thousand eight hundred square feet of land;

Parcel of land
belonging to
Delia J.
Barron.

(o) A triangular parcel of land belonging to one Faunce, bounded northwesterly by a canal, easterly by the present westerly line of said Island street and westerly by the new southwesterly line of said Ocean street, and containing approximately three hundred square feet of land;

Parcel of land
belonging to
one Faunce.

Parcel of land on westerly side of Island street belonging to town of Marshfield.

(p) A parcel of land on the westerly side of said Island street belonging to said town of Marshfield, bounded northerly by land of said Faunce, easterly by the present westerly line of said Island street, southerly by land of Samuel Cox and westerly by other land of said town of Marshfield;

Parcel of land belonging to said Delia J. Barron.

(q) A triangular parcel of land belonging to said Delia J. Barron, bounded northeasterly by the present southwesterly line of said Ocean street, southerly by land of one Flanigan and westerly by the present easterly line of said Island street, and containing approximately thirteen hundred and sixty square feet of land;

Parcel of land belonging to one Flanigan.

(r) A parcel of land belonging to one Flanigan, bounded northerly by land of said Barron, northeasterly by the present southwesterly line of said Ocean street, southerly by land of Charles Alex and westerly by the present easterly line of said Island street, and containing approximately sixteen hundred square feet of land;

Parcel of land belonging to Charles Alex.

(s) A parcel of land belonging to Charles Alex, bounded northerly by land of said Flanigan, northeasterly by the present southwesterly line of said Ocean street, southerly by land of Annie Damon, and westerly by the present easterly line of said Island street, and containing approximately twenty-one hundred and fifty square feet of land;

Parcel of land, owners unknown.

(t) A triangular parcel of land belonging to owners unknown, bounded northwesterly by a canal, northeasterly by another canal, and southwesterly by a line parallel with and one hundred and thirty-eight feet distant from the new southwesterly line of said Ocean street, and containing approximately five hundred and sixty square feet of land;

Parcel of land belonging to Assad Tradd.

(u) A parcel of land belonging to said Assad Tradd, bounded northwesterly by land of said Haddad, northeasterly by a canal, southeasterly by another canal, and southwesterly by a line parallel with and one hundred thirty-eight feet distant from the new southwesterly line of said Ocean street, and containing approximately twenty thousand three hundred square feet of land;

Parcel of land belonging to Saada Haddad.

(v) A parcel of land belonging to said Saada Haddad, bounded northwesterly by other land of said Haddad, northeasterly by a canal, southeasterly by land of said Tradd and southwesterly by a line parallel with and one hundred thirty-eight feet distant from the new southwesterly line of said Ocean street, and containing approximately seventeen thousand two hundred square feet of land;

Parcel of land belonging to Samuel Cox.

(w) A parcel of land lying on the westerly side of said Island street, belonging to Samuel Cox, bounded northerly by land of said town of Marshfield, easterly by said Island street, southerly by land of Brown and westerly by land of owner or owners unknown;

Parcel of land belonging to one Davidson.

(x) A parcel of land belonging to one Davidson, bounded northerly by land of one Vaughan, easterly by said Island street, westerly and southerly by other land of said Davidson; and

(y) A parcel of land belonging to Annie Damon, bounded northerly by land of said Alex, easterly by other land of said Damon, southerly by land of owner or owners unknown, and westerly by the present easterly line of said Island street;

Parcel of land belonging to Annie Damon.

The above-described property being more land and property than are needed for the actual widening and improvements authorized by section one, and such additional land and property herein authorized to be taken being no more in extent than would be sufficient for suitable building lots abutting on the highways or streets hereinbefore mentioned.

Above-described property more than is necessary for widening, etc.

Additional land and property suitable for building lots, etc.

After so much of the above-described land and property as is needed for the widening and improvement of said Ocean street and its junctions with connecting ways has been appropriated therefor, the county commissioners, in the name and on behalf of the county, may convey the remainder thereof for value, with or without suitable restrictions.

County commissioners may convey for value remainder of land and property, etc.

The said county commissioners may lay a sewer line with manholes in said Ocean street, and provide branches of such sewer to each lot adjoining, and may also provide a septic tank or such means of sewage disposal as may be approved by the department of public health.

May lay sewer, etc.

SECTION 3. The cost of the work done under this act, including any damages awarded or paid on account of any taking of land or property therefor or for injury to any property and any sums paid for land or rights or property purchased and including the interest on all money borrowed by said county commissioners on the credit of said county as provided in section four, engineering expenses and all other expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act, shall be deemed to be the cost of the work; provided, that such cost shall not exceed, in the aggregate, forty-eight thousand dollars, of which cost, exclusive of such interest, one quarter, but not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, shall be taken from the appropriation for highways in the county budget for said county for the current year. For the purposes of this act, discount shall be treated as interest paid in advance.

What includes cost of work.

Proviso.

Discount to be treated as interest paid in advance.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of paying the portion of the cost and expenses as aforesaid which is to be borne ultimately by said town, the treasurer of said county, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow by a temporary loan or loans on the credit of the county such sums, not exceeding, in the aggregate, thirty-six thousand dollars, as may from time to time be required for the cost of the work as aforesaid, including interest, and may issue notes of the county therefor bearing interest or discount as may be deemed advisable. Such notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. Said county may sell the said notes at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper. Said notes shall be payable in not more than one year from

County treasurer may borrow money, issue notes, etc.

the dates thereof, and may be renewed for such periods as may be necessary. All amounts so borrowed shall be deposited in the county treasury, and the county treasurer shall pay out the same as ordered by the county commissioners, and shall keep a separate and accurate account of all moneys borrowed and expended under the provisions of this act, including interest.

County commissioners to file statement of cost, etc.

Assessment upon town of Marshfield, etc.

Procedure upon refusal or neglect of town to pay, etc.

Assessment for betterments.

Town of Marshfield may borrow money, issue notes, etc.

Town of Marshfield, Ocean Street Loan, Act of 1927.

Town of Marshfield to assume care, maintenance, etc., of Ocean street.

Submission to county commissioners

SECTION 5. Upon the completion of the work provided for under this act, the county commissioners shall file in the office of the clerk of the courts for said county a detailed statement certified under their hands of the actual cost of said work, as defined in section three, and shall give notice to said town of Marshfield and assess upon said town a sum equal to three quarters of such cost, including interest on all money borrowed by said county commissioners on the credit of said county as provided in section four, and said town shall pay into the treasury of the county the amount so assessed within sixty days after notice by the county commissioners that the foregoing provisions of this act have been complied with. If the said town shall refuse or neglect to pay the amount assessed, said county commissioners shall, after notice to the said town, issue a warrant against it for the same, with interest and costs of the notice and warrant, and the same shall be collected and paid into the treasury of said county and applied in payment of the temporary loan or loans issued by the county under said section four or in payment of the cost of said work.

Betterments may be assessed by said town upon estates specially benefited by the improvements hereinbefore authorized, under chapter eighty of the General Laws, and the proceeds of such assessments shall be used to pay indebtedness incurred by said town under section six.

SECTION 6. Said town of Marshfield, for the purpose of paying the amount assessed upon it, may borrow from time to time such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, thirty-six thousand dollars, and may issue notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Town of Marshfield, Ocean Street Loan, Act of 1927. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid within ten years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred by said town under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws. The proceeds of such loans issued by said town shall be paid into the county treasury of said county at such time as the commissioners may determine, and shall be applied to meet temporary loans of said county issued in accordance with section four or to pay the cost of the work as aforesaid.

SECTION 7. When the work herein authorized is completed, said town of Marshfield shall thereafter assume the care, maintenance and repair of said Ocean street, and of the sewer line and appurtenances authorized by this act.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by said county commissioners and by the qualified voters

of said town of Marshfield voting thereon in town meeting; and voters of
provided, that such acceptances occur during the current year. Marshfield.
Approved April 13, 1927. Proviso.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN COUNTIES, FOR INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENTS, FOR CERTAIN PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS, AND GRANTING A COUNTY TAX FOR SAID COUNTIES. *Chap. 250*

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would cause substantial inconvenience, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. *Emergency preamble.*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated for the counties hereinafter specified for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven. No direct drafts against the account known as the reserve fund shall be made, but transfers from this account to other accounts may be made to meet extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures upon the request of the county commissioners and with the approval of the director of accounts. *Appropriations for maintenance of certain counties, for interest and debt requirements, for certain improvements, etc.*

SECTION 2.

Barnstable County.

Item			<i>Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Barnstable.</i>
1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars	\$14,000 00	
2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding forty-four thousand six hundred forty-six dollars and fifty-three cents	44,646 53	
3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00	
4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00	
5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00	
6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00	
7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00	
8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00	
10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500 00	
12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00	
15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand five hundred dollars	14,500 00	

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Barnstable.	Item		
	16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars	\$45,000 00
	19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars	11,000 00
	20	For the infirmary, a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars	45,000 00
	20a	For county health service, a sum not exceeding eight thousand five hundred dollars	8,500 00
	23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500 00
	23a	For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding four thousand nine hundred fourteen dollars and forty-eight cents	4,914 48
	24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00
		And the county commissioners of Barnstable county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of two hundred seven thousand four hundred ninety-two dollars and fifteen cents, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	\$207,492 15

Berkshire County.

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Berkshire.			
	1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars	\$16,000 00
	3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars	24,500 00
	4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand eight hundred dollars	12,800 00
	5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding forty-one thousand five hundred dollars	41,500 00
	6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars	40,000 00
	7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000 00
	8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
	10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200 00
	11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding five thousand five hundred dollars	5,500 00
	12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800 00
	13	For building county buildings, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00
	14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
	15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand five hundred dollars	20,500 00

Item			Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Berkshire.
16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty thousand dollars	\$160,000 00	
17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00	
18	For training school, a sum not exceeding one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600 00	
19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00	
20	For the sanatorium (Hampshire County), a sum not exceeding eight thousand five hundred dollars	8,500 00	
21	For the care and maintenance of Greylock state reservation, a sum not exceeding eight thousand five hundred dollars	8,500 00	
21a	For the care and maintenance of Mount Everett state reservation, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00	
22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding one thousand six hundred fifty-five dollars	1,655 00	
23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500 00	
23a	For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00	
And the county commissioners of Berkshire county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of three hundred eighty-eight thousand eight hundred five dollars and forty-four cents, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes . . .		\$388,805 44	

Bristol County.

			Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Bristol.
1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars	\$35,000 00	
2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding forty-seven thousand dollars	47,000 00	
3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars	45,000 00	
4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars	50,000 00	
5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars	100,000 00	
6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding ninety thousand dollars	90,000 00	
7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding forty-three thousand dollars	43,000 00	
8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars	50,000 00	
10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars	13,000 00	
12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00	

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Bristol.	Item		
	14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand seven hundred dollars	\$17,700 00
	15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding fifty-eight thousand dollars	58,000 00
	16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars	200,000 00
	17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00
	18	For training school, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars	13,000 00
	19	For the agricultural school, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars	50,000 00
	22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00
	23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred thirty-two dollars and ten cents	3,532 10
	23a	For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding two thousand thirty-nine dollars and twenty-four cents	2,039 24
		And the county commissioners of Bristol county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of seven hundred four thousand two hundred twenty-one dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	\$704,221 00

County of Dukes County.

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Dukes County.			
	1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	\$2,000 00
	2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand six hundred sixty-one dollars and eleven cents	11,661 11
	3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding five thousand two hundred nineteen dollars and twenty cents	5,219 20
	4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding seven hundred fifty dollars	750 00
	5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding three thousand three hundred dollars	3,300 00
	6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	7	For criminal costs, in the superior court, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
	8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars	800 00
	10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty dollars	150 00
	11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
	12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars	300 00

Item		Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Dukes County.
14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	\$2,000 00
15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800 00
16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00
17	For law library, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars	100 00
18	For training school, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
20	For the hospital, a sum not exceeding four thousand three hundred fifty dollars and twenty-five cents	4,350 25
23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding five hundred fifty-four dollars and thirty-four cents	554 34
And the county commissioners of the county of Dukes County are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of thirty-nine thousand three hundred dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes		\$39,300 00

Essex County.

		Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Essex.
1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars	\$55,000 00
2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding two hundred sixty thousand five hundred dollars	260,500 00
3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding fifty-three thousand five hundred dollars	53,500 00
4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding ninety-nine thousand dollars	99,000 00
5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding one hundred seventy-seven thousand two hundred dollars	177,200 00
6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding eighty-five thousand seven hundred dollars	85,700 00
7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars	100,000 00
8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding one hundred forty-four thousand dollars	144,000 00
9	For trial justices, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars	13,000 00
12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Essex.	Item		
	14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding twenty-nine thousand dollars	\$29,000 00
	15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars	67,500 00
	16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding two hundred eighty-four thousand five hundred dollars	284,500 00
	17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00
	18	For training school, a sum not exceeding fifty-four thousand dollars	54,000 00
	19	For maintenance of the independent agricultural school, a sum not exceeding one hundred forty-two thousand seven hundred dollars	142,700 00
	19a	For the equipment of the independent agricultural school, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00
	22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
	23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding three thousand six hundred eighty-eight dollars and sixty-two cents	3,688 62
	23a	For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200 00
	24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
		And the county commissioners of Essex county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of one million two hundred seventy-eight thousand six hundred dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	\$1,278,600 00

Franklin County.

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Franklin.			
	1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding seven thousand four hundred dollars	\$7,400 00
	2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars	16,000 00
	3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand eight hundred sixty-six dollars and seventy cents	13,866 70
	4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding five thousand eight hundred dollars	5,800 00
	5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand five hundred dollars	14,500 00
	6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars	25,500 00
	7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00
	8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00
	10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding three hundred fifty dollars	350 00

Item		Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Franklin.
11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	\$2,000 00
12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00
15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00
16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding sixty-five thousand dollars	65,000 00
16a	For the examination of dams, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500 00
17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding two thousand seven hundred dollars	2,700 00
19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00
20	For the sanatorium (Hampshire County), a sum not exceeding nine thousand two hundred dollars	9,200 00
21	For Mount Sugar Loaf state reservation, a sum not exceeding one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800 00
22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding four hundred eighty dollars	480 00
23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars and three cents	500 03
23a	For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
And the county commissioners of Franklin county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of one hundred sixty-eight thousand two hundred six dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes		\$168,206 00

Hampden County.

1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars	\$100,000 00	Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Hampden.
2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty thousand dollars	120,000 00	
3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars	45,000 00	
4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars	60,000 00	
5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding ninety thousand dollars	90,000 00	
6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding eighty-seven thousand dollars	87,000 00	
7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand dollars	38,000 00	
8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding sixty-five thousand dollars	65,000 00	

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Hampden.	Item	
	9	For trial justices, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars \$2,000 00
	10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars 1,500 00
	11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars 12,000 00
	12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars 15,000 00
	14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars 20,000 00
	15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding sixty-five thousand dollars 65,000 00
	16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars 175,000 00
	17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars 8,000 00
	18	For training school, a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars 45,000 00
	19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars 30,000 00
	20	For the sanatorium (Hampshire County), a sum not exceeding six thousand nine hundred twenty-four dollars and sixty cents 6,924 60
	21	For Mount Tom state reservation, a sum not exceeding ten thousand five hundred dollars 10,500 00
	22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars 5,000 00
	23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding three thousand one hundred thirty-three dollars and thirteen cents 3,133 13
	23a	For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars 3,000 00
	24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars 10,000 00
	And the county commissioners of Hampden county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of eight hundred eighty thousand dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes \$880,000 00	

Hampshire County.

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Hampshire.		
	1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars \$8,000 00
	2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars 20,000 00
	3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand five hundred dollars 17,500 00
	4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars 9,000 00
	5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand dollars 24,000 00
	6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars 22,500 00

Item			Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Hampshire.
7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars	\$30,000 00	
8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00	
10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00	
12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00	
13	For building county buildings, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00	
14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00	
15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00	
16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars	135,000 00	
17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200 00	
19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00	
20	For the sanatorium, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00	
21	For Mount Tom state reservation, a sum not exceeding two thousand three hundred dollars	2,300 00	
22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00	
23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00	
23a	For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty-four dollars and thirteen cents	154 13	
24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00	
	And the county commissioners of Hampshire county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of two hundred seventy-eight thousand six hundred twenty-six dollars and eighteen cents, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	\$278,626 18	

Middlesex County.

1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding sixty-five thousand dollars	\$65,000 00	Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Middlesex.
2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty-five thousand dollars	155,000 00	
3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding sixty-nine thousand dollars	69,000 00	
4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding two hundred fifty thousand five hundred dollars	250,500 00	
5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding two hundred seventy thousand dollars	270,000 00	

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Middlesex.	Item		
	6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding two hundred five thousand dollars	\$205,000 00
	7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding two hundred seventy thousand dollars	270,000 00
	8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars	175,000 00
	9	For trial justices, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
	11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding twenty-seven thousand dollars	27,000 00
	12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding twenty-seven thousand dollars	27,000 00
	14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding seventy thousand dollars	70,000 00
	15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty-nine thousand dollars	139,000 00
	16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding three hundred sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars	362,500 00
	17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars	11,000 00
	18	For training school, a sum not exceeding forty-seven thousand dollars	47,000 00
	19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars	30,000 00
	21	For Walden Pond state reservation, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
	22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding twenty-nine thousand dollars	29,000 00
	23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
	23a	For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
	24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
		And the county commissioners of Middlesex county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of one million eight hundred twenty-three thousand eight hundred thirty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	\$1,823,838 25

Norfolk County.

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Norfolk.			
	1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	\$15,000 00
	2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding thirty-three thousand six hundred two dollars and ninety-four cents	33,602 94
	3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars	30,000 00

Item			
4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding seventy-three thousand dollars . . .	\$73,000 00	Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Norfolk.
5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars . . .	85,000 00	
6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding forty-four thousand dollars . . .	44,000 00	
7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars . . .	55,000 00	
8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars . . .	40,000 00	
10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars . . .	2,000 00	
11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding ten thousand five hundred dollars . . .	10,500 00	
12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars . . .	6,000 00	
14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars . . .	15,000 00	
15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding fifty-six thousand dollars . . .	56,000 00	
16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding two hundred fifty-five thousand dollars . . .	255,000 00	
17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars . . .	3,000 00	
18	For training school, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars . . .	8,000 00	
19	For the agricultural school, a sum not exceeding seventy-one thousand three hundred dollars . . .	71,300 00	
22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars . . .	5,000 00	
23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding six thousand nine hundred fifty-eight dollars and forty cents . . .	6,958 40	
23a	For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars . . .	5,000 00	
24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars . . .	7,500 00	
And the county commissioners of Norfolk county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of six hundred sixty thousand dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes . . .		\$660,000 00	

Plymouth County.

1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding twenty-seven thousand dollars . . .	\$27,000 00	Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Plymouth.
2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding sixty-three thousand dollars . . .	63,000 00	
3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars . . .	25,500 00	
4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars . . .	30,000 00	
5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars . . .	50,000 00	

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Plymouth.	Item		
	6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding ninety thousand dollars	\$90,000 00
	7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding sixty-three thousand dollars	63,000 00
	8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars	30,000 00
	10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00
	11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
	12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding eight thousand five hundred dollars	8,500 00
	14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding five thousand five hundred dollars	5,500 00
	15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand dollars	19,000 00
	16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding one hundred forty-five thousand dollars	145,000 00
	17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding five hundred fifty dollars	550 00
	18	For training school, a sum not exceeding six thousand five hundred dollars	6,500 00
	19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding eight thousand five hundred dollars	8,500 00
	22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding three thousand fifteen dollars	3,015 00
	23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding three thousand three dollars and ninety-eight cents	3,003 98
	23a	For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand eighty-six dollars	24,086 00
	24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
	And the county commissioners of Plymouth county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of five hundred twenty-nine thousand dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes		\$529,000 00

Worcester County.

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Worcester.	Item		
	1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	\$12,000 00
	2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000 00
	3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars	55,000 00
	4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding eighty thousand dollars	80,000 00
	5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars	135,000 00
	6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding ninety-five thousand dollars	95,000 00

Item			Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Worcester.
7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding ninety thousand dollars	\$90,000	00
8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty thousand dollars	120,000	00
9	For trial justices, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000	00
10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500	00
11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand dollars	17,000	00
12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000	00
14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000	00
15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars	55,000	00
16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars	375,000	00
17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding seven thousand six hundred dollars	7,600	00
18	For training school, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars	22,000	00
19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand dollars	32,000	00
21	For Mount Wachusett and Purgatory Chasm state reservations, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars	18,000	00
22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars	20,000	00
23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000	00
23a	For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000	00
24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000	00
	And the county commissioners of Worcester county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of nine hundred fifty-five thousand dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	\$955,000	00

Approved April 14, 1927.

AN ACT REVIVING THE SCARBOROUGH BROOK CLUB (INCORPORATED) FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONVEYING CERTAIN REAL ESTATE AND DISTRIBUTING THE PROCEEDS THEREOF. *Chap. 251*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Scarborough Brook Club (incorporated), a corporation dissolved by chapter one hundred and eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby revived and continued for the sole purpose of selling and

The Scarborough Brook Club (incorporated) revived for certain purposes.

conveying title to a certain tract of land with the buildings thereon and privileges appurtenant thereto, situated in the town of Belchertown, and thereafter distributing the proceeds of said sale among its creditors and stockholders entitled thereto.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 14, 1927.

Chap.252

AN ACT REVIVING W. D. KENDALL COMPANY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

W. D. Kendall
Company re-
vived.

SECTION 1. The W. D. Kendall Company, a corporation dissolved by chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby revived with the same powers, duties and obligations as if said chapter had not been passed.

When
operative.

SECTION 2. This act shall be operative as of March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

Approved April 14, 1927.

Chap.253

AN ACT PLACING THE OFFICE OF CITY MARSHAL IN THE CITY OF SALEM UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Office of city
marshal of
city of Salem
placed under
civil service
laws.

SECTION 1. The office of city marshal of the city of Salem shall hereafter be subject to the civil service laws and the rules and regulations made thereunder; but the present holder of said office may continue to hold the same without being required to take civil service examination.

Submission to
voters, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the qualified voters of the said city at its next annual city election in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: — "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, entitled 'An Act placing the office of city marshal in the city of Salem under the civil service laws', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes cast thereon are in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise. *Approved April 14, 1927.*

Chap.254

AN ACT REVIVING THE STERLING OIL AND DISTRIBUTING COMPANY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Sterling Oil
and Dis-
tributing
Company re-
vived.

SECTION 1. The Sterling Oil and Distributing Company, a corporation dissolved by chapter two hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby revived with the same powers, duties and obligations as if said chapter had not been passed.

When
operative.

SECTION 2. This act shall be operative as of March thirty-first in the current year. *Approved April 14, 1927.*

AN ACT DISSOLVING CERTAIN CORPORATIONS.

Chap. 255

Whereas, It is necessary that certain delinquent and other corporations be dissolved before April first in the current year, therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Such of the following named corporations as are not already legally dissolved are hereby dissolved, subject to the provisions of sections fifty-one and fifty-two of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the General Laws: —

Certain corporations dissolved.

A. B. Hastings & Sons, Inc., A. F. Ellis Inc., A. L. Cherry, Inc., A. M. Gibson Inc., A. M. Simmons, Incorporated, A. Rousseau Inc., A. S. Morss Co., A. Steiger & Co., Inc., A. W. Jones Co., A. W. Mann Company Inc., A. W. Tobey Company, Inc., Aberdeen Garage Company, Aberdeen Tailoring Company, Acme Leather Company, Inc., Adamantex Brick of New England, Inc., Adams Drug Company, Adams Furniture Company, Adams Shoe Company, Adanac Novelty Shoe Co. Inc., Advance Bronze Company, Ætna Engineering Corporation, Aetna Hosiery Company, Air-Line Radio Co., Akron Home Supply Co., Inc., Albert R. Kerr Co., Incorporated, Albert Steiger Company, Alberti Importing and Exporting Company, Incorporated, Alden Paint Supply Company, Alden T. Cleveland Mfg. Co., Alinall Manufacturing Company, Alko Distributing Company, Allen Garage Co. of Brockton, Allen-Goller Shoe Co., Allen Shoe Company, The, Allen-Slack Company, Allied Construction Co., Inc., Allston Real Estate Corporation, Ambrey, Hinkle & Johnson, Inc., American-Albanian Trading Company, American Auto Supply Co. Inc., American Capital Corporation, American-European Importing Company, American Finishing Machinery Company, American Insulator Corporation, American Machinery Exchange, Inc., American Mineral Company, American Oil Clothing Mfg. Co., American Overseas Association, Inc., American Pattern, Model and Mfg. Co., The, American Soda Fountain Realty Corporation, American Sole and Shank Co., American Syrup Co., American Tap and Die Co., American Textile Supply Company, The, American Theater, Inc., The, American Thermophone Company, American Toy Battleship Co., American Wadding Company, Amiqoid Company, The, Anastos & Chakalis, Inc., Andrew J. Neuberger Company, Andrews-Wasgatt Company, Angell Amusement Company, Annis and Haywood, Incorporated, Anthony & Smith, Inc., Anti-Skid Device Corporation, Apex Auto Service, Inc., Apex Electrical Distributing Company of Massachusetts, Inc., Arabian Manufacturing Company, Archie Leather

Certain corporations dissolved.

Goods Co., Inc., Arnold & Colgate, Inc., Aronson-Rubin Realty Company, Ash & Nichols, Inc., Ashley Knitting Company, Ashton Manufacturing Company, Ashworth Speakman Company, Atlantic Aero Co., Atlantic Airways, Inc., Atlantic & Southern Navigation Company, Atlantic Beef Company, Atlantic Boston Shipping Company, Atlantic Brokerage Company, Inc., Atlantic Clothing Company, The, Atlantic Finance Corporation, Atlantic Importing Company, Atlantic Mirror & Beveling Company, Atlantic Trading Company, Inc., Atlas Butter Company, Atlas Products Co. Inc., Atlas Trading Corporation, The, Attleboro Motors, Inc., Aurora Department Stores Inc., The, Austin F. Hancock Company, Auto Buyers' Finance Company, Auto Safety Light Company, Auto Unloading and Freight Service, Inc., Automatic Printing Tape Machine Corporation, Automobile Campers Club Incorporated, Automobile Transportation, Inc., The, Automotive Improvement Corporation, The, Avery Shoe Company, Avon Cloak & Suit House, Inc., Avon Dress Co., Avon Rand Company, Aykroyd Iron Works, Aylward's Market, Inc.

B & C Radio Company (October 9, 1923), B & C Radio Company (December 28, 1923), B. & W. Specialty Manufacturing Co., B. F. Keith Theatre Company of Boston, B. F. Keith's Lowell Theatre Company, B. H. Alden Coal Company, B. H. Roberts Co., Inc., The, B-M-W Body Co., The, B. P. Schulberg Productions Inc. of New England, B Q M Company, B-Z-B Cigar Stores Inc., Babbitt Hardware Company, Babcock Sales Company, Babson Door Closer Sales Corporation, Bachrach Lumber Company, Back Bay Storage Warehouse Co., Bahr Piano & Music Company, Bain Brothers Company, Baker-Cassidy Inc., Baker-Field Corporation, Balcom Laboratories, Incorporated, Baldwin Brick Company, Bancroft Productions, Inc., Bancroft Textile Company, The, Barnes Pope Electric Company, Barrel, Bevier & Floete Inc., Barristers Law Firm Incorporated, Barron Furniture Company, The, Barrott Stamping Company, Barrows-Swift Printing Company, Barton Company, Inc., The, Basle Company, Basso & Shea, Inc., Bates Laboratories Inc., Bates Motor Sales Company Incorporated, Battleship Baseball Incorporated, Baum Company of New England, Bay State Candy Box Company, Inc., Bay State Collapsible Tube Company, Bay State Holding Corporation, Bay State Ornamental Iron Company, Bay State Pump Company, Bay State School of Musketry, Inc., Bay State Service Corporation, Bay State Syndicate Incorporated, Bay Street Garage, Inc., Beacon Chocolate Company, Beacon Jewelry Manufacturing Company, Beals & Company, Incorporated, Bearson-Kapstein Brothers Company, Beaver Brook Knitting Co., Inc., Beaverloch Farms, Inc., Becker Paper Corporation, Bellevue Theatre, Incorporated, The, Belmore Corporation, Bemis & Co. Inc., Benner Awning and Tent Company, The, Bennett Construction Co. Inc., Bennett-Rowe Shoe Co., Benoit Electrical

Engineering Co., Bentley Publishing Company, Berkeley Amusement Company, Berkeley Company, The, Berkeley-Tremont Company, Berkshire Magneto Company, Berkshire Moccasin Company, The, Berry's Incorporated of Boston, Berry's Incorporated of Lynn, Berry's Incorporated of Malden, Berry's Incorporated of Quincy, Better Heating Service Co., Beverly Davenport Bed Co., Black Diamond Coal Co., Black's Quincy Theatre Co., Blackstone Extract Company, Blagdon Manufacturing Company, Blaisdell Engineering Company, Blue Dragon Cafe, Inc., Blue Ribbon Cut Sole Company, The, Blue Ribbon Laundry Incorporated, Bogert's Shoe Store, Inc., Boston Amusement Company, Boston & Halifax Steamship Co., Boston & Providence Overland Express Inc., Boston Auto Enameling Co., Boston Autorent Company, Inc., Boston Clothing Co., Inc., Boston Cotton Fabrics Company, The, Boston Curtain Company, Boston Drug and Chemical Co., Boston Eye and Medical Institute Inc., The, Boston Fur Shop, Incorporated, Boston Horse Mart, Inc., Boston-Kansas Oil & Gas Co., Boston National Amusement Company, Boston Pencil Pointer Company, Boston-Phila Despatch Corporation, Boston-Portland Dispatch Inc., Boston Pulley & Shafting Company, Boston Screen Corporation, Boston Shipping Company, Boston Trucking Company, Boston Welded Products Company, Bostonian, Inc., The, Bourne Drug Company, Inc., Boylston Prophylaxis Company, Inc., Boynton, Minns & Troy, Inc., Brandon Farms Milk Company, Brandt's Inc., Brazilian Products Company Sociedade Anonyma dos Productos Brasileiros, Breakwater Court, Incorporated, Breed & Upham, Inc., Breezy Green Farm Corporation, Brendan Realty Associates, Inc., The, Brighton Corporation, Brighton Realty Corporation, Brightwood Laundry Co., Bristow Last Company, Inc., The, Broad Gauge Iron Works, Inc., Broadway Gown Shops, Inc., Broadway Pharmacy, Inc., Brockton Olympia Theatre Co., Brockton Paste and Supply Company, Brockton Realty Company, Brockton Welting Co., Inc., Brockway Radio Corporation, Brody Drug Stores, Inc., Bromley Optical Company, Brookline Ice Company, Brookline Overland Company, Brookline Realty Associates, Inc., Brooks Furniture Company, Brown & Sons, Inc., Brown Basket, Inc., The, Brown-Howland Company, Brown Reflector Sales Co. Inc., Browne Drug Co., Inc., Browne, Inc., Brunell and Farmer Company, Inc., Bruyere Wood Heel Company, Bryant Body Company, Builders Realty Corporation, Building Trades' Credit Agency, Inc., The, Building Trades Unions' Co-operative Construction and Housing Council Inc., Buildings Repair Company, Burke Transportation Company, Inc., Burnside Realty Corporation, Business Service Bureau Inc. of Worcester, Mass., Byer Mfg. Co.

Certain corporations dissolved.

C. A. Pierce & Co., Incorporated, C & G Co., The, C. C. A. Cigar Company, C. F. Piper & Co., Inc., C. H. Walker Company, Inc., C. L. Tailors, Inc., C. P. Dow & Company, In-

Certain corporations dissolved.

corporated, C. S. Marshall Company, C. S. Morrison Lumber Company, C. S. Seibel, Inc., Cabin John Coal Company, Cabot Shoe Company, Cadorette Bros. Inc., Cafe de Paris, Inc., Cahill-Dada Company, The, Calish-Shapiro Company, Call Inc., Camden & Sons Garage Company, Camp Manito, Inc., Campbell Electric Company, Campbell Engineering Company, Canton Motors, Inc., Cape Cod-Florida Properties, Inc., Cape Filling Stations, Inc., Capitol Drug Co., Capitol Furniture Co., Capitol Lunch Company, Capitol Upholstering Company, Caracostas Brothers, Incorporated, Carlton Drug Shoppe, Inc., Carpenter-Dodge Company, Carrara Marble Importing Co. Inc., Carroll Lumber Company, Carso Paper Company, Carson Auto Service Station, Inc., Carty Lunch System, Inc., Cattaraugus Tanning Company, Centerbar Screen Co., Inc., Central Coal Co., Central Drug Company, Incorporated, Centrifugal Gun Corporation, Century Machinery Company, Century Realty Corporation, Century Upholstering Company, Ceylon Rubber Products, Inc., Chandler-Cleveland Sales Company, Chandler Motors of Springfield, Inc., Chaplain's, Inc., Chapman and Louis Company, Charbonneau Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, Charles-Anna Corporation, Charles Beyers Inc., Charles F. Warden Construction Company, Chas. G. Faux & Co., Inc., Chas. H. Gibbs & Co. Inc., Charles L. Richardson Co., Charles Nourse Co., The, Charles P. F. Kellogg & Co., Inc., Charles White Pidgeon, Incorporated, Charlestown Realty Co., Chase Chemical Corporation, Chatham, Inc., The, Chatham Securities Co., The, Chelsea News Publishing Company, The, Chelsea Olympia Company, Chelsea Relief Dispensary, Inc., Chelsea Square Pharmacy, Inc., Chelsea Theatre, Inc., Chelsea Warehouse Co., Chester Kent & Co. Inc., Chester Manufacturing Company, Chesterfield Shops, Inc., The, Chestnut Hill Company, Chestnut Hill Realty Company, Inc., Chic Gown Shoppe Inc., City Abattoir Company, City and Suburban Garages, Inc., Clapp & Tapley Company, The, Clarendon Theatres, Inc., Clark Real Estate Company, Clark Tenney & Smith Inc., Clarksville, Texas Company, Inc., Cleary Manufacturing Company, Cleveland-Wheeler Corporation, Clifondale Motor Sales Inc., Climax Smoke Preventer Company, The, Clothing Forecaster Corporation, Cloudland Farm, Inc., Coates Clipper Manufacturing Company, Cochrane Manufacturing Company, Coffee Process Company, Colbert & Bastien, Inc., Cole Drug Company, College of the Spoken Word, Inc., Collette Brothers Battery Company, Incorporated, Collins-Ascher, Inc., Colonial Beef Co., Colonial Coach Company, Colonial Covenant Incorporated, The, Colonial Fisheries, Limited, Colonial Mortgage Finance Corporation, Colonial Sea Grill, Inc., Colonial Shoe Company of Haverhill, Incorporated, Colonial Silver Black Fox Ranch, Inc., Columbia Chemical Corporation, Columbia Lunch Inc., Comer Trucking Company, Commercial Company of Egypt, Inc., The, Commercial Confectionery Company, Commercial Development

Co., Commercial Hotel Company, Commercial Trucking Co., Commodore Shoe Co. Inc., Commonwealth Amusement Company, Commonwealth Brush Company, The, Commonwealth Cap Co., Commonwealth Coal Company, Commonwealth Heating and Ventilating Company, Inc., Commonwealth Mortgage Corporation, Commonwealth Pipe & Supply Company, Commonwealth Sheet Metal Works Inc., Commonwealth Theatres Company, Commonwealth Used Car Company, Inc., Community Grocery Company, Community Motion Picture Bureau, Community Service Kitchen, Inc., Conchita, Inc., Concord Drug Company, Incorporated, Confederate Club, Inc., Conservatory Lunch, Inc., Consolidated By-Products Corporation, Construction Equipment Company, Consumers Pulpwood Company, Consumers Wool Company, Container Products Company, Continental Leather Company, Continental News Service Co., Converse Lumber Company, Conway Electric Street Railway Company, Conway-White Shoe Co., Conway's Tours, Inc., Cooley Taxi Company, Coolidge Corner Bowling Alleys, Inc., Corner-Lock Mfg. Co., Coronite Products Company, Inc. of Boston, Court Square Bootery, Incorporated, Court Square Electric Co., Courtney Theatre Company, Cowee Mica Company, Cox, Hall and Cox Leather Company, Cradock Manufacturing Company, Crafts Art Mfg. Co. Inc., Crawford Garage & Taxi Service, Inc., Credit Men's Exchange, Inc., The, Crescent Realty Company, Cressy Contracting Company, Cressy Road Sprayer Mn'fg Co., Criterion Pictures, Inc., Crocker & Company, Incorporated, Crocker Building Inc., Cronin Transportation Company, Cronin-Waddell Co., Crosbie's Military Band Inc., Cross Rod and Tackle Company, Cross Rod Company, Cross Word Puzzle Company, Crystal Motors, Inc., Crystal Products Co., Inc., Cryx Distributing Corporation, Curay Company, The, Cushing Shoe Company, Cushion Pneumatic Tire Company, Cutting Realty Company, Cynthia Mills Sales Company.

Certain corporations dissolved.

D. C. Sheehan Co., D. N. Kelley Fisheries Inc., D. O. Pease Manufacturing Company, D. S. Mackiernan, Inc., D. S. Stasinoplos & Co., Inc., Daland Co., Inc., Dalton Construction Co., Daniel Ellison & Company, Inc., Darrow-Mann Company, Dauphinee Lumber Co. Inc., The, Davis and Farnum Manufacturing Company, De-Lin Associates, Inc., The, Dearborn Hospital Inc., Debs Mfg. Co., The, Decorite Company, The, Deering & Company, Incorporated, Dellheim Markets, Inc., Demond Chair Co. Inc., The, Demos Co., Dennis Warehouse Company, Derry-Made Products, Inc., Devonshire Realty Incorporated, DiNucci & Salvo Co. Inc., Di Pesa & Turiello Construction Co., Inc., Diamond Realty Company, Direct Chocolate Company, Inc., Direct Stores, Inc., Discount and Mortgage Corporation, Dockray Motor Sales Corporation, Dodge Confectionery Co., Domestic Utilities Corporation, Donovan Bros. Inc., Donovan, Giles Company, The, Dorchester Machine and Tool Works,

Certain corporations dissolved.

Inc., Double 6 Tailoring Co., Downyflake Doughnut Company, Downyflake Products Corp., Dralti Products Co., Inc., Draper's Supply Co., Dri-Wall Company, The, Drive Yourself Auto Renting Company, Inc., Dudley Supply Company, Duffy Construction Co., Duke Electric Company, Dunham Manufacturing Company, Duquesne Trading Company, Dura Paint and Chemical Company, Durable Clothing Company, Durland Candage Corporation, Dustless Victory Sieve Company, Duthie-Strachan & Co., Inc.

E. & F. Gravlin, Inc., E. B. & R. F. Johnson Millinery Co., E. H. Roberts, Inc., E. J. Goodwin Co., Inc., E. L. Holland & Co., Inc., E. L. Reilly Auto Supply Co., E. L. Rowe and Son, Incorporated, E. Lassonde Co. Inc., E. W. Ham Electric Company, Eagan Company, The, Eagle Garage Company, Eagle Hat Shop, Inc., The, Eagle Poultry and Egg Company, Earle Specialty Shops, Inc., The, East Mountain Coal and Mining Company, Eastern Auto Supply Company, Eastern Bakers Consolidated Inc., Eastern Brokerage Company, Eastern Feature Film Corporation, Eastern Food Products Corporation, Eastern Freight Inc., Eastern Fur & Pelt Co., Eastern Metal Products Co., Eastern Mining Co., Eastern Motor Freight Inc., Eastern Newspaper Service, Incorporated, Eastern Products Company, Eastern Trucking Company, Eaton & Whipple Company, Economy Heater Company, Economy Oil Company, Edward G. Acker, Inc., Elastic Specialty Co., The, Electric Machinery Corporation, Electric Truck Service Inc., Elite Shoe Co., Elliot-Beck Corporation, Elliott Dexter Productions, Inc., Elliott Transportation Company, Elliston Co., The, Elm Drug Co. Inc., Elma Leather Company, Elvita Drug Company, Emery Rubber Specialties Corp., Empire and Tuileries Company, Empire Garage, Inc., Empire Machine Works Incorporated, Empire Theatre, Inc. of Salem, English Tea Rooms, Incorporated, The, Enterprise Real Estate Association, Inc., Ephraim Adams & Company, Incorporated, Epstein Contracting Co. Inc., Equitable Income Associates Inc., Equity Independent Film Company, Erbo Corporation, Ernest Luce & Co. Inc., Essex Barber Supply Company, Inc., Essex Brass Foundry Co., Essex Brush Company, Essex Mercantile Agency, Inc., The, Essex Pad & Paper Co., The, Estelle & Mary, Inc., Ever Ready Top Agency, Inc., Everbest One Piece Shoe Company, Everett Knitting Mills, Everett W. Sadler Company, Inc., Excell Tanning Company, Excello Shoe Company, Inc., Exchange Tire Service Company, Exhibitors' Service Bureau, Inc.

F. B. Layton Coal Company, F. B. Taylor & Son, Inc., F. E. Leavitt Co., F. I. Clark Extract Company, The, F. N. Rock Iron Co., F. W. Bryant Inc., F. W. Knight Mfg. Co., Inc., Fairmont-Worcester Coal Company, Fairways of New England Publishing Co., Fall River Fruit and Produce Company, Inc., Fall River Granite Company, Fall River Public Market, Incorporated, Faneuil Finance & Realty

Corporation, Fancuil Market Inc., Farm Machinery Company, Inc., Farnham Garage, Inc., The, Farragut Press, Inc., Fashion Fur Co., Faulkner Fabrics Manufacturing Company, Fearing, Whiton & Co., Incorporated, Federal Arch-Lift Manufacturing Company, Federal Automatic Sprinkler Co., Federal Drug Company, Inc., Federal Food Products Corporation, Felix Kornfeld Company, Felton-Turner Heating Company, Fibre Leather Mfg. Co., Inc., Fibre M'fg. Co., Fibre Products Company, Field & Wild Quarry, Inc., Field P. & C. Body Co., Fields Corner Music Shop, Incorporated, Fine Knitting Mills Inc., Finger Shoe Company, First Massachusetts Carbon Fuel Company, First Street Garage, Inc., Fitzgerald Talking Machine Company, Flett-Gould Company, Flitner-Atwood Company, Florida Enterprise Corporation, Foldersealer Company, The, Foley Construction Company, Footwear Specialties Company, Forcier Patent Construction Company, Ford Creamery Co., Four C. Shoe Company, Four Seasons Company, Framingham Company, The, Framingham Dry Goods Company, Francis Doane & Co. Inc., Frank A. Mahoney & Company, Incorporated, Frank H. Beckler Company, Inc., Frank L. Young Company, Frank M. Favor Lumber Company, The, Frank M. Whitehouse Inc., Frank R. Sircom Co., Franklin Bond & Share Company, Franklin Creamery, Inc., Franklin Detective Agency, Inc., Franklin P. Winston Co., Franklin Real Estate Corporation, The, Fred L. Crawford, Inc., Frederick Zutt, Inc., Freeman Dress Co., Inc., The, Freight Service Bureau, Inc., Fritz & Henderson, Inc., Fruit-Nut Cereal Sales Company, Fruit-Nut Cereals, Inc. of Massachusetts, Fume Heater Company.

Certain corporations dissolved.

G. A. Eastman & Co., Inc., G. & G. Candy Company (May 9, 1919), G. G. Grant Co., G. J. Dragon, Inc., G. T. Day & Co., Inc., G. U. Ladd Company, G. W. Lockhart Company, Gallup Tire Company, Inc., Garage Service Corporation, Garfield & Proctor Coal Company, Gendreau Metal Company, Gendron's Hook & Chain Co., General Construction Company, Incorporated, General Devices Corporation, General Oil Heating Company, The, General Products Corporation (March 6, 1923), Genery Stevens Company, Genin Automatic Train Pipe Coupler Company, The, Gennaro Gubitosi Exchange, Inc., Genoco Company, The, Genuine Rubber Co., George E. Homer, Inc., George F. Johnson Co., George G. Holland Productions, Inc., Geo. R. Jones Co., Inc., Geo. W. Abbot Co., Gibby Stencil Illuminating Co., Gilbert Furniture Co., Inc., Gilbert Sales Company, Gilmore Estate, Inc., Gin-Wol Co., The, Globe Fish Company, Inc., Globe Leather Goods Co., Inc., Globe Waste Company Incorporated, Gloria Trading Company, Gloucester Creamery Inc., Gloucester Fresh Fish Company, Gloucester Olympia Company, Gold Medal Spice Company, Gold Seal Shoe Co. Inc., Golden Eagle Cinema Company, The, Golden-Rod Cafe, Inc., The, Golden Rule Bedding Company, Inc., Goldo Mop Co., Inc., Gordon's Old South

Certain corporations dissolved.

Theatre Company, Gorin's Department Store, Inc., Gorin's, Inc., Gould & Perkins, Inc., Gove Leather Co., Gowell-Proctor Electric Co., Grady-Scannell Company, Graf Boiler Setting Co. Inc., Grand Lunch Inc., Gravitate Corporation, Gray Top Taxi Co., The, Great Barrington Farmers' Exchange, Inc., Great Eastern Motors of New England, Inc., Green Co. Inc., Green Waste Co., Greenwood & Roberts, Inc., Greylock Mill Supply Company, Inc., Griffin and Sons, Inc., Grip Tool and Machine Company, Grocers Baking Company, Grove Hall Furniture Company, Grove Theatre Co. Inc., Guarantee Coupon Company, The, Guaranty Sales Corporation, Guaranty Scale Co., Gurney Sales, Inc., Gutterman, Strauss Company.

H. A. Penn Company, H. Angus Connors Corporation, H. B. Gordon Co. Inc., The, H. E. West Shoe Co., H-G Baking Corporation, H. I. Jordan Co., Inc., H. L. Morrill & Co. Incorporated, H. M. Goldstein Inc., H-M-K-Motor Co. Inc., H. S. Freeman Co., H. S. Mabey & Co. Inc., H. S. R. Chemical Products, Inc., H. Slobodkin Inc., Hackett Drug Co., Hamburger, Ramsdell Shoe Company, Hamel Shoe Machinery Company, Hamilton & Parker Co., Hampden County Farmers' Exchange, Hampden Paint and Chemical Company, Hampden Paint and Chemical Company of Boston Mass., The, Hampden Toy Company, Harding Street Auto Exchange, Incorporated, Harlow Bros. Inc., Harnett Lubricating Co., Harney-Tracy-Crehan Company, Harold Finance Corporation, Harriman Motor Company, Harrington & Company, Inc., Harris Engineering Company, Incorporated, Harrison Brothers Company, Harrison Supply Company, Harry W. Crooker, Inc., Hart Foundry Company, Hartley-Bishop Company, Harvard Renting System Inc., Hastings Pharmacy Company, Hathaway and Marston Incorporated, Hayman Shoe Company, Inc., Hazelton Auto Service Co., Heath & Pray Co. Inc., Heath Farmers' Co-operative Exchange, Heatless Ironer Co., Hendrickson & Co., Inc., Hennigan and Arrouquier, Inc., Henniker Hotel Company, Henry C. Sheils Construction Company, Inc., Henry W. Berry Company, Hercules Electric Corporation, Herman Chemical of Massachusetts, Inc., Herschell-Spillman Motor Company, Heslin Construction Company, Inc., Hi-Rock Shoe Company, Inc., Hicksville Sand and Gravel Co., Highland Drug and Chemical Corporation, Highland Junk Co., Inc., Highland Real Estate Company, Highland Theater, Inc., Hills & Nichols Inc., Hilton Express Company, Hinckley Plumbing and Heating Company, The, Hinds' Hand Laundry Co., Hingham Corporation, The, Hobart Concrete Company, Holbow Company, The, Holden Lunch Company, Holmes Motors, Inc., Home Furniture Company, Incorporated, Home Pharmacy & Laboratory Co., Homer Farms, Inc., Hooper-Lawrence Company, Hoosac Lumber Mills Corporation, Hope-Innes and Associated Artists, Inc., Hosiery Shop, In-

corporated, The, Hotel Pyncheon, Inc., Hotel Verdi, Inc., House Publishing Company, The, Household Publishing Company, Houser-Keohane Company, Howard & Foster Co., Howard Hardware Company, The, Hub Cigar Box Manufacturing Co. Inc., The, Hub Furniture Company, Hub Leather Bag Co., Hub Stencil and Stamp Works, Inc., Hubbard & Davis Shoe Co., Hudson-Johnson Shoe Co., Hundred Percent Spark Plug Manufacturing Co., Hygrade Motor Service Corporation, Hyneman-Strauss Company, Inc.

Certain corporations dissolved.

I. B. Reinherz, Inc., Ideal Jewelry Manufacturing Co., Imported Nut and Candy Co. Inc., Independent Flour Company Incorporated, Independent Sand & Gravel Co., Inc., Indiana Mines Exploration Company, Individual Gasolene Pump Corporation, Industrial Foundation, Inc., Industrial Realty Service Company, Ingalls-Ryan-Yozell Co., Inman Equity and Mortgage Loan Corporation, Instant Freezer Company, The, Inter-City Meat and Provision Company, Inc., The, International Abrasive Corporation, International Country Club, Incorporated, International Creditors Association, Incorporated, International Machine Co., International News Bureau Inc., The, International Sales Service Corporation, International Silver Black Fox Company, The, Interstate Motor Bus Co., Inc., Investors Finance & Development Company, Investors Service, Inc., Iodo-Rub Corporation, Isenberg & Gordon, Inc., Island Park Amusement Company, Ivanhoe Woolen Mills Company, The.

J. A. Hultman & Son Company, J. A. Keating Co., Inc., J. C. Bleyl Co., Inc., J. E. LaLiberte, Inc., J. E. Lydstone Inc., J. F. Cloutman Shoe Company, J. F. Connelly Inc., J. H. Baker Company, J. H. Messer & Co. Inc., J. H. Penniman & Co., Inc., J. H. Townsend Co., Inc., J. H. Whiton Co., Inc., J. H. Winchell & Co., Incorporated, J. I. Brown Sons Co., J. J. Bowes Co., J. J. Spillane Co., J. J. Walsh Co., J M D Company, J. P. Kellaheer Co., Inc., J. S. Bailey Company, J. W. & A. P. Howard & Company, Incorporated, The, J. W. Barber Advertising Agency, J. W. Bowman Company, Inc., J. W. Colton Company, The, J. W. Greenhalgh Co., J. W. Philbrick Company, Jacob Glen Co., The, Jacob Rosenberg & Son Company, Jaeger-Bigelow Company, Jamaica Drug Co., Jamaicaway Realty Associates, Inc., James A. Thompson, Inc., James F. Kavanaugh Company, James Fortescue Company, James Robertson and Sons, Inc., Jersey Knitting Company, Jim's Lunch Inc., Joe Clement Music Co., Inc., Joel Koopman Inc., John C. Dow Leather Company, John C. Kelly Co., John F. Garrick Co. Inc., John J. Birmingham Company, John J. Gallen Co., John N. Aronson, Inc., John P. Squire & Company, Inc., John R. Young, Inc., John Roberts and Son Company, John W. Lockerbie Company, Johnson Bros. Inc. of Worcester, Johnston Manufacturing Company, Jones Ball Company, Joseph E. Greene Co., Inc., Joseph E. Greene, Inc., Joseph

Certain corporations dissolved.

H. Symonds Company, Joseph Julian, Inc., Josiah Pearce and Sons Company, Judson Hardware Company, Julius Prince Company, Inc., Junction Pharmacy, Inc.

K. A. P. Hat Corporation, The, K. Grossman Company, Inc., K. P. Puffer Manufacturing Co., Kakeway Kake Kompany, Kaknes Brothers Co., Kanavos Market, Inc., Kapo Products Corporation, Katalite Company of New England, Incorporated, Kaxo Company, The, Keaney Drug Company, Keating Valve Company, Inc., Keck Willow Furniture Co., Keene Tanning Company, Keith's Bijou Theatre Company, Keith's Boston Theatre Company, Kelly Separator Company, Kendall & Blouin Mfg. Co., Keniston Engineering Company, The, Kenneth Hutchins Company, Kent & Smith Inc., Kerans and Gifford, Inc., Kester's Market Inc., King Cutlery Stores, Inc., Klayson Shoe Co. Inc., Knapp Home Building Company, Kneath, Leatherbee Company, Koch Brothers Inc., Kramer-Gilman Co.

L. C. Hungerford Company, L. C. Smith & Bros. Type-writer Company of Massachusetts, L. M. Dyer & Co. Incorporated, L. M. Ham Company, L. M. Pierce Company, L. Nickerson Company Incorporated, L. Promboim & Son Inc., L. Richardson & Co. (Boston) Inc., L. Schapiro Shoe Co., L. Thompson Coal Co., L. W. Westcott, Inc., LaDue-Mann Company, The, La Franche, Incorporated, Lagoon Pond Company, in Dukes County, Laird-Prior Company, Lake Avenue Transportation Company, Lake Oil Burning Company, Lake Oil Heating Company of America, Laliberte Construction Company, Landey's Inc., Landsdowne Corporation, The, Lane's Cafe, Inc., Lapworth Webbing Company, Larkide Company, The, Larson Shoe Machinery Co., Inc., Lavery Baking Company, Lawrence Automobile Club, Inc., Lawrence Bindery Company, Lawrence Gilardi Company, Lawrence Invention Company, Inc., Lawrence Spinning Co., Le Bosquet-Moore Company, Leathersteel Products Company, Lechmere Steel & Iron Company, Leclerc Construction Company, The, Lees Button Company, The, Leffler-Dodge Corporation, Legge's Hill Farm, Inc., Leghorn Motors Company, Lehigh Motors, Inc., Lelyveld Shoe Company, Inc., Lenox Golf Grounds, Inc., Lester Contracting Company, Inc., Letts & Litvack, Inc., Lewis-Shepard Export Corporation, Lewis-Shepard Platform Corporation, Lewis Stores, Inc., Lewis Tool Manufacturing Company, Liberty Ignition Company, Liberty Merchandise Company, Lilly Company, The, Lincoln Amusement Corporation, Link Co., The, Linwood Realty Co. Inc., Litch Shoe Company Inc., Little Shop, Inc., The, Little Witch Shoe Co., The, Lombard & Rust Company, Lombard Middy Blouse Co., Loon Pond Park Corporation, Lord Jeffery Inn Company, The, Loring B. Hall Incorporated, Lorne A. Cameron Company, Loughridge Coal Company, Louis Williams Shoe Stores Corporation, Louise Dress Co., Low Clothing Company, Inc., The, Lowell Exchange Corporation, Lowell Textile Associates Incorporated, The, Lowell's Shoe Shop,

Inc., Lucky Shoe Shoppe, Inc., The, Luke W. Reynolds Co., Lumber Specialty and Warehouse Company, Lunkenheimer Company, The, Lynch Brothers Leather Company, Lynn Counter Company, Lynn Hydro-Stone Company, Lynn Laboratories, Inc., Lynn Shoe Manufacturing Co. Inc., Lynnfield Supply Co., Inc., Lynwood Ice Cream Company.

Certain corporations dissolved.

M. A. Crosby Company, Incorporated, M. C. Garland and Company, Inc., M. C. M. Shoe Company, M. Odabashian & Sons, Inc., M. P. Brundige Co., Inc., M. Sandman Company, MacGregor Motors, Inc., Mac Products Co., Inc., Macbeth-Evans Glass Company of Massachusetts, Made-Rite Ice-Cream Company Inc., Madelether Company, Madison Filling Stations, Inc., The, Magnesite Importing & Manufacturing Co. Inc., Mahaiwe Block Company, Majestic Manufacturing Company, The, Major Film Corporation, Malden Mfg. Co., Manhasset Manufacturing Company, Mansfield Anthracite Company, Maplewood Amusement Company, Maraleigh Laboratories Inc., Marblehead Masonic Corporation, Marcus & Company, Inc., Marcy-Kelley Company, Marjorie Dress Co., Marlborough Grain Company, The, Marquette & Co. Inc., Marston's Garment Shop, Incorporated, Martin Johnson Film Company, Martin Motor Company, Masco Drug Co., Mascoma Corporation, The, Mason Jamieson, Inc., Massachusetts Anthracite Company, Massachusetts Construction Company, Inc., Massachusetts Cotton Mills, Massachusetts Drug Co., Mass. Fur Farm Co., Massachusetts Mill Supply Co., Inc., Massachusetts Oil Refining Company, Massachusetts Oral Hospital, Inc., Massachusetts Textile Company, Massachusetts Webbing Co., Massaemet Yarn Mills, The, Massasoit Knitting Company, Massasoit Motor-Car Company, Master Mariners' Towboat Company, Masters Manufacturing Company, Matchless Torch and Specialty Company, Matthews Safety Razor Co., MaxF Grinding Wheel Corporation, Mayflower Company, The, McAllister-Hawk School, McClorey-La Spina Plastering Co. Inc., McCrillis Stone Meal Corporation, The, McKnight Dental Co., McRae & Keeler, Inc., McTarnahan Fuel Oil Burning Corporation, Mears Improved Line Company, Mechanics' Mills, Mechanics Realty Co., Medicinal Products Corporation, Medway Holding Company, Meissner Leather Company, Melbourne Company, The, Melkon Cinema Laboratory, Inc., Melrose Market, Inc., The, Merchandise Sales Co., Merode Shirt Company, Merrill Process Company, The, Merrimac Leasing Co., Merrimac Valley Iron Foundry Company, Merrimack Auto Livery Company, Inc., Merrimack Fish Company, Merrimack Valley Motor Company, Metropolitan Film Sales Corporation, Metropolitan Jewelry Company, Inc., Metropolitan Market Co. Inc., Metropolitan Motor Car Company, Metz Company, Michaelense Independent Company, Inc., Middlesex Holding Company, Middlesex Live-stock Company, Middlesex Motor Mart Inc., Middlesex Quinn Oil Burner Co., Miles Construction

Certain corporations dissolved.

Company, Miles, Pynn Company, Millbond Chemicals, Limited, Miller Candy Company, Miller Manufacturing Company, Miller's Music Store, Inc., Milton Construction & Engineering Corporation, The, Milton Garage Company, Milwaukee Tool & Forge Company of New England, Mitchell Motor Company, Incorporated, Mitchell-Rose Leather Co., Model Clothing Co. Inc., Modern Family Wash Inc., Modern Oil Burner Company, Mogul Domino Taxi Company, Mohawk Moccasin Company, Mohican Weaving Company, Inc., Molded Products Company, The, Monarch Gold Mining Company, Montgomery-Brooks Co., Inc., Morey Pearl, Inc., Morgan & Fowler, Incorporated, Morida Manufacturing Company, Morris Auto Radiator Corp., Morse-Chapman Company, Morton Olympic, Inc., Morvel Sales Company, Inc., Motorlivery Service Inc., Mototeria Food Co., Mount Auburn Store, Inc., Mount Auburn Tutoring School, Incorporated, Mount Tom Hat Manufacturing Company, Mt. Vernon Cigar Co. Inc., Mulford & Company Incorporated, Munroe Hardware Company, Murdock-Reed Company, Murphy Brothers Company, Murray-Bernard Company, Murray Engineering Company, Inc., Murray Motors Co. Inc., Murray Tanning Company, Murray's Lunch Co., Murrays Restaurant, Inc., Murry The Furrier, Inc., Mutual Brokerage Corporation of Massachusetts, Mutual Clearing Association, Inc., Mutual Furniture Company, Mutual Furniture Corporation, Mutual Importing Corporation.

N. E. Light & Supply Co., N. Oster & Co. Inc., N. R. Scott & Son, Inc., Napoli Restaurant, Inc., Narragansett Ship Building Company, National Abrasive Company, National Automatic Refrigerator Company Inc., National-Chelsea Radio Corporation, National Counting Machine Company, National Exhibition Association Inc., The, National Exploitation Company of New England, National Finance Corporation, National Highway Sales Corporation, National Home Construction Co., National Home Security Company, National Ice Rinks, Incorporated, National Medical Service Association, Inc., National Novelty Co. Inc., National Pharmaceutical Company, National Statistics Company, National Tire & Rubber Co., National Tow Boat Company, Near East Commerce Review, Inc., Nehoiden Knitting Company, Inc., Nereus Ship Company, New Bedford Daily Sun Publishing Co., Inc., New Bedford Dry Dock Company, New Bedford Tensioning Devices Inc., New Bedford Textile Corporation, New Cafeteria, Inc., The, New England Association Inc., New England Brass & Fixture Co., New England Brokerage Company, Incorporated, New England Chair & Furniture Manufacturing Corporation, New England Commercial Company, New England Consolidated Farms, Inc., New England Elcar Company, New England Endowment Fund, Inc., New England Export & Import Company Inc., The, New England Heat & Power Company, New England Live Poultry Co., New England

Machinery Company, New England Motor Trucking Corp., New England Old Felt Hat Co. Inc., New England Paper Company, New England Porcelain Co., New England Printing Ink Company, The, New England Shoe Corporation, New England Spring Manufacturing Company, New England Stove Repair Corporation, New England Supplies Corporation, New England Tray Company, New England Vending Machine Company, New England Yiddish Players Company, Inc., New-Era Electrical Co., New Richwood Hotel Co., New York-New England Dispatch, Inc., Newburgh & Bernstein Leather Co. Inc., Newfoundland Pulp and Lumber Co., Newhall Street Garage Company, Newton Pharmacy Inc., Nicholas Ruggerio Inc., Nichols Dry Goods Co., The, Nichols Manufacturing Company, Nickles Cranberry Company, Inc., The, Ninety Commonwealth Avenue, Inc., Nobscot Mountain Spring Company, Norfolk and Bristol Bus Company, Norfolk Building Company, Inc., Norfolk Company, The, Norfolk Draperies Inc., Norfolk Street Garage, Incorporated, Norian Trading Company, North American Investment Company, North American Service Corporation, North Star Publishing Company, Inc., Northeastern Lumber Sales, Inc., Northeastern Paper Company, Inc., Notilt Manufacturing Company, Nova Scotia Lumber Company, Novick & Sprinsky Co.

Certain corporations dissolved.

O. L. Hunting Company, The, O. M. Draper Corporation, Oakdale Manufacturing Company, The, Oakland Worcester Company, Oaks Hotel, Inc., The, O'Brien-Blake Company, O'Brien Company, The, Ocklawaha Steamboat Company, Odhner Calculator Company, Inc., Oil Burner Sales Company, Olcott Trading Corporation, Old Colony Auto Sales Company, Old Colony Motor Express Company, Old Colony Piano Company, Old Colony Transportation Company, Old Colony Woolen Company, Old Colony Woolen Mills Company, Oleic Company, Inc., The, Olympic Grocery, Inc., One Minute Folding Bed Company, The, O'Neil-Larkin Co., Oral Theatres Company, Orcutt Automatic Train Control Company, Orthopedic Specialty Shop, Inc., Osmund Pharmacy Company, Incorporated, O'Sullivan Brothers Company, Overland Mfg. Co., The, Oxford Pharmacy, Inc., Oxford Tire Company of New England.

P. & S. Building & Constructing Co. Inc., P. C. Howes Co., P. J. Harney Shoe Company, P. J. McCormick Co., P. S. L. Company, Pabco Flour Mills, Inc., Painters Pills Company, Palmer's Clothing House, Inc., Panama Coal Company, Paper Finishing Co., Inc., Paramount Coat Company, Paramount Headwear Co., Inc., The, Paramount Specialty Tool Co., Paramount Theatres Incorporated, Paris Kosher Restaurant, Inc., Paris Shoe Shops, Inc., Parisian Beauty Shop of Springfield, Inc., Parisian Custom Tailors, Inc., The, Park Hotel & Bath Company, Park Vale Garage, Inc., Parker, Holmes & Co., Inc., Parker House Corporation, Parker Products, Inc., Parker Safety Signal, Inc., Parkman Realty Co., Parkway Cleansers & Dyers, Inc., Parkway Motor

Certain corporations dissolved.

Sales Corporation, Parkwood Garage Inc., Parsons' Theatre Enterprises, Inc., Partridge Contracting Company, Pasco Realty Company, Paul Revere Amusement Co., Payson Brothers & Roberts, Inc., Payson Overland Company, Inc., The, Peabody Shoe Company, Peoples Express, Inc., Peoples Finance Corporation, The, Peoples Ice Company, The, People's Real Estate and Mortgage Corporation, Peoples Shoe Corporation, Pepperell Corporation, Pepperell Spring Company, Inc., Pepperell Spring Water Company, Pequit-side Stock Farm, Inc., Perfect Petticoat Company, Perfection Candy Corporation, Perry Construction Co., Perry Milk Co. Inc., Personal Printing Company, Persons Manufacturing Company, The, Pessewamett Corporation, Petite Radio Sales Corp., Petroleum Securities Corporation, Petroleum Service, Incorporated, Phenodine Corporation, The, Phillips Shoe Company Incorporated, Phillips Storage Battery Company, Phono-Radio Mfg. Corporation, Piedmont Photo Play Company, Inc., Pilgrim Investment Corporation, Pilgrim Knitting Mills, Pilgrim Motors Incorporated, Pine Pharmacy Inc., Pinky Winky Products, Inc., Pinto, Torrey Company, Pioneer Boston Bag Co., Pittsfield Cornice Company, Plaza Amusement Company of Fall River, Inc., Plouff Corporation, The, Plymouth Auto Company, Plymouth County Shoe Co., Plymouth Hospital and Train Nurse School, Plymouth Lumber Company, Incorporated, Plymouth Mills, Plymouth Rock Ice Cream Delivery Company, Pocock and Wolfram Company, Pollard Laboratories, Inc., Polly Prim Apron Company, Polly Sweets, Inc., Poole & Johnston Inc., Porell & Magee Shoe Co., Porter Brothers, Inc., Poultrymen's Mutual Co., Inc., Pratt & Young, Inc., Preble-Thompson Box Toe Company (inc.), The, Precision Trading Company, Inc., Premier Paper Products Company, Premier Service Company, The, Premiere Food Products Co., Produce Commission Co. Inc., Progressive Publishing Company, Projectad Sales, Inc., Prosperity Sales Company, Protectoseal Company of New England, Proulx and Frank Linens Company, Provident Investment Company, Prudent Sales Corporation, Pulsifer Chemical Company, Puritan Feather Company, Puritan Fruit & Produce Company, Pushpull Valve Cap Sales Company.

Quaint Cape Cod Homes, Inc., Quaker Braid Company, Quaker Spinning Mills, Queen City Transportation Co., Queen Mills Incorporated, Quincy Music Hall Inc., Quincy Sales Company, Quintet Stores Inc.

R. & R. Dress House, Inc., R. E. McDonald Company, R. P. Sherman Co., Rabuck Company, Radio Distributing Company, Radio Sales Company, Radirak Company, Ralph-Sage Co., The, Randall-Faichney Company, Inc., The, Randolph Foundry Company, Ranno-Speirs Company, Raymond Klous, Inc., Realty Service Corporation, Record Sales Company, Red Shield, Inc., The, Red Star Coal Company Incorporated, Reed-Prentice Company, Refinishing Leather Co. Inc., Regina Toilet Goods and Herb Remedies

Manufacturing Company, Reid Mills Co., Reinhart & Company, Inc., Reliable Skirt Company, Reliable Tailoring Company, Inc., The, Reliance Drug Company, Resom Liquidating Corporation, Revere Beach Derby Company, Revere Chamber of Commerce Development Association, Revere House, Proprietors of the, Rex Top and Body Company, Richard F. Lopez & Co., Inc., Richard J. Nixon Company, Richard Whight Incorporated, Richardson Paine & Co. Inc., Richardson's Inc., Richmond Iron Works, The, Rilavo Corporation, The, Riverside Electric Co., Roberts Battery Company, Roeder's Grocery Inc., Roscoe W. Hilliker Co., Rose Tea-Grocers, Inc., Rosenberg & Gordon, Inc., Rosenfield & Schneider, Inc., Rosenfield Motor Transportation, Inc., Ross Shoe Company, Roumanian Restaurant, Inc., Rowe & Cloran, Inc., Rowe-Nash Co., Inc., Roxburgh Publishing Co., Roxbury Finance Corporation, Roy Paper Company, Inc., The, Roy Sales Company, Inc., Royal Leather Goods Co., Rye Beach Realty Company.

Certain corporations dissolved.

S & B Lunch Company, S. & H. Fruit & Produce Corporation, S. & R. Hill Bros. Inc., S. E. Berman Leather Company, S. Vorenberg Company, Sagamore Chocolates Company, St. Johns Reduction Corporation, St. Onge Incorporated, Salamanca Theatres, Inc., Sampson Lumber Company, San Geronimo & Santa Rosa Securities Co. Inc., Sand and Gravel Company, The, Sanford & Timpson Inc., Sani-Tite Cap Company, Sanitary Service Company, Saratoga Chemical Company, Sawyer Carriage Company Incorporated, The, Sawyer Drug Company, Scanlan-Kurlan Co. Inc., Schwenger-Garvey, Inc., Scobey Hospital, Inc., Scofield, Melcher & Scofield (Incorporated), Scollay Realty Company, Screen Art Pictures Co. Inc., Sea Coast Film Corporation, Seaconnet Mills, Seal Tight Manufacturing Co., Inc., Sealpakt Sea Food Company, Sechovicz Shoe Mfg. Co. Inc., Seifred Motor Car Company, Selg Food Products Company, Sellman Company, Selmore Inc., Semi-Unit Corporation, Sequoia Mills, Inc., Serv-el Corporation of Boston, Service Baking Corporation, Service Coal Company, Service Truck Company of Worcester, Mass., Seven Oils, Inc., The, Severy Manufacturing Company, Shaw Tire Co., Shawmut Laboratories, Inc., Shawmut Shoe Company, Inc., Shawmut Upholstering Co., Inc., Shawsheen Pharmacy, Inc., Shean Advertising Company, Shine More Co. Inc., Shoe Novelty Supply Co., Sibley-Mandeville, Inc., Silk Shop of Worcester, Massachusetts, Inc., The, Simmons Cranberry Company, Simplex Rubber Co., Simpson Leather Co. Inc., Simpson's Patent Dry Dock Company, Sinclair-Marks Company, Single Valve Engine, Inc., Sippican Cranberry Company, Skillburn Company, Smith & Kent inc., Smith & Parker, Inc., Smith and Wells Motor Sales Company, Smith Shoe Co., Inc., Smithfield Warehousing Company, The, Smith's Lunch, Inc., Smith's Tavern, Incorporated, Snow-Pierce Company, Inc., Somerset Chambers, Inc., Somerville Construction Company, Inc., Sorny & Klein, Inc., South Cash

Certain corporations dissolved.

Market Company, South Shore Fuelgas Company, South Sudbury Country Club, Inc., Southboro Fruit & Vegetable Kitchen Inc., Southbridge Printing Company, Sparta Grocery Co. Inc., Spot Pond Service Garage, Inc., Springfield and Suburban Laundry Company, Springfield Blower Company, Springfield Economy Supply Company, Inc., The, Springfield Egg Company, Springfield Grocers Supply Company, Inc., Springfield Hardware & Iron Corporation, Springfield Locomobile Co., Springfield Malt Co., Springfield Oldsmobile Company, Inc., The, Springfield Swine Breeders' Association, Inc., Standard Fuel Company, Inc., The, Standard Hat & Cap Co., Standard Jewelry & Loan Company, The, Standard Mop Company, Standard Novelty Company, Standard Radio Corporation (1924), Standard Radio Sales Corporation, The, Stanley, Jackson & Co., Inc., Star Dry Goods Company, Inc., The, Star Electric Company, Star Novelty Manufacturing Co., Inc., Star Pleating Company, Inc., State Anthracite Mining Company, Steel Wool Corporation, The, Stephens Stamping Company, Sterling Playthings Corporation, Sterling Roofing and Manufacturing Company, Stern & Atkin Co., Stetson, Cutler & Company, Inc., Stille-Scanlan Company, Stone Co. Inc., The, Storer Rubber Co., Stratford Company, The, Stuart Furniture Company, Stuart Garage Company, Stuart Street Holding Company, Suffolk Hat Co., Suffolk Knitting Mills, Suffolk Oilless Bearing Company, Suffolk Optical Company, Sullivan Roofing Company, Sun American Publishing Company, Superior Doughnut Co., Inc., Superior Fuel Saver Company, The, Superior Motor Company, Swartz-Shnider Bakery Inc., Sweet Smoke Shop, Inc., The, Sword Oil Burner Company, Symphony Lunch Inc., Syra-Cord Tire Sales Company, The.

T. H. Rideout Manufacturing Company, Taconic Sulphur Ore Company, Talbot & Co., Inc., Tecumseh Mills, Telapath Incorporated, Tenney Co., Textile Products Company, Textile Specialty Company, Textile Trading Company, Inc., Thermal Motor Indicator Company, Thinker Cigar Company, The, Thomas Corrigan Company, Inc., Thomas V. Wooten Associates, Inc., Thompson Foundry and Machine Company of Brockton, The, Thompson's Express Company, Thrift Publishing Company, The, Thrift Realty & Construction Company, Inc., Times Newspaper Co., Inc., Tourist Agency, Inc., The, Townsend Development Co., Traffic Truck Co. of New England, Transportation Contractors, Inc., Trask Culm Furnace Company, Tremont Clothing Co., Tri-Seal Laboratory Corporation, Triangle Rubber & Supply Co., Trimount Laboratories, Inc., Troy Foundry and Machine Company, Incorporated, Turner Hollis Co., Two Part Rim Service Station of Boston, Incorporated.

U and I Grocery Stores, Inc., Union Loan Company, Union Square Taxi Company, Inc., Union Top Lift Company, Unique Shops of Worcester, Inc., United Belting & Supply

Company, United Brokerage Co., Inc., United Discount System, Inc., United Electric Supply Company, United Realty & Construction Service, Inc., United States Electric Signal Company, United States Flax Fiber Company, United States Products Corporation, United States Steel Toy Company, United States Steel Wool Co., United Tailoring Company, Inc., Unity Investment Company, Unity Realty Club, Inc., Universal Fire Appliance Co. Inc., The, University Vending Company, Uppling Auto Skate Company, Utility Sales Company, Incorporated.

Certain corporations dissolved.

V. K. & A. H. Jones & Thomas Company, Valdemar Coat, Inc., Varlac Company, The, Vermont Butter Stores Incorporated, Vermont Power & Paper Co., Vermont Supply Company, Vesuvio Drug Company, Veterans' Family Laundry Co., Victoria Polish-American Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, The, Victory Cafe Corporation, Victory Corset Manufacturing Co., Victory Equipment Corporation, Victory Fertilizer Company, Victory Furniture Company, Victory Products, Inc., Viking Trading Co., Vim Motor Truck Company of New England, Vineyard Products, Inc., Virginian Power Company, The, Viscoloid Company, The, Vitamint Company, Inc., The, Vitrolite Construction Company Incorporated, The, Volusia Realty Company.

W. D. Hanly Co., Inc., W. H. Kent & Co., Inc., W. H. Stearns & Company Incorporated, W. J. Casey Company, The, W. J. Sinnott Construction Company, W. L. Shaughnessy Company, W. L. Waples Company, The, W. S. Leavitt Co. Inc., W. T. Bennett Incorporated, W. W. Hoblitzell, Jr., Inc., Wachusett Mills, Wakefield Auto Bus Co. Inc., Walker-Johnson Sales Company, Walker-Johnson Truck Company, Walker-Johnson Truck Corporation, Wall-Goodbar Co., Wallace Wool Co. Inc., Walpole Auto Station, Inc., Walpole Garage Co., Walter J. Gillis Co. Inc., Walters Amusement Agency, Inc., Waltham Cast Stone Company, Waltham Oil Burner Company, Walton Holding Company, Wamsutta Building Corporation, Waneta Moccasin Co. Inc., Ward Street Garage Inc., Wardell-Stanton Company, Ware Laundry, Inc., The, Warsaw Bakery, Inc., Washington Department Store Inc., The, Washington Express, Inc., Washington Street Auto. Supply Co., Incorporated, The, Waterman Supply Co. Inc., Watkins, Inc., Waverly Grocery Company, The, Webber Carburetors Corporation, Weber Bros. Shoe Co., Webster Clothing Company Inc., Webster Square Theatre Company, Wekonee Corporation, Welbilt Shoe Co., Well Made Dress Co., West Bridgewater Foundry, West Side Plumbing and Heating Company, Westboro Trunk & Bag Company, Western Cap Company, Western Development Corporation, Westfield Press, Inc., Whitall Electric Company, The, Whitall Radio Company, White and Garden Corporation, The, White Luggage M'fg. Co., White Star Laundry Company, Whiteley Bleachery, Inc., Whitman Cut Sole Company, Inc., Whitman Electric Mfg. Corporation, Whitman Times Company, Wilbracrest Farms Incorporated,

Certain corporations dissolved.

The, Wilco Textiles Inc., The, Wilfert Corporation, Wilkinson Cigar Co. Inc., The, Willard P. Fuller, Incorporated, William D. Desmond Company, Inc., Wm. H. Griffiths & Co. Inc., William Ireland Incorporated, William J. Murphy, Inc., Wm. J. Travis Co., William Nugent Company, William R. Lane Company, Inc., Williams & Daly, Inc., Williams-Kneeland Company, Wilson Associates, Inc., Windsor Cafeteria, Inc., Winship Company, The, Woburn Metal & Leather By-Products Co., Woburn Warehouse Company Incorporated, Wollaston Construction Company, Wolverine Realty Corporation, Woodhaven Park Inc., Woods Hardware Specialties Corporation, The, Woods Process Company, Incorporated, Wooleather Corporation, Woonsocket Machine & Press Company, Worcester Baseball Co., The, Worcester Broom Manufacturing Company, Worcester Commercial Body Co., Worcester County Dairy System, Inc., Worcester Dealers Exchange, Inc., Worcester Electric Tool Company, Worcester Garnetting Company, Worcester Hardware Company, Worcester Housing Corporation, Worcester Nut Company, Worcester Sales Company, Worcester Typewriter Company, Inc., Worcester Wholesale Company, The, Wravin Coal Company, Wyman Sales Corporation, Wyman's Restaurant, Inc.

X-Ray Foot-O-Scope Corporation.

Yellow Drivurself Co. of Worcester, York Apartments, Inc.

Zamarro, Marshall Realty Company, Incorporated, Zing Products Corporation.

CHARITABLE AND OTHER CORPORATIONS.

Certain charitable and other corporations dissolved.

Antica Eclano Credit Union, Army Nurse Association of Massachusetts, Asco Credit Union, Association Franco-Americaine de Brockton, Athol Memorial Hospital.

Bay State Medical and Surgical Company, The, Beyrouth Brotherhood Society, Bible Home and Foreign Missionary Society, Bikor Cholim Society, Boston Hebrew Ladies Aid Association, Boston Society of Decorative Art, Bristol Academy, Trustees of the, Brookline Day Nursery, The, Brooks Cubicle Hospital, Inc.

Chandler & Farquhar Credit Union, Chautauqua Association, Inc., Chester Credit Union, Chevra Chesed Shel Emass, City of Quincy Employees' Credit Union.

Etsco Credit Union, Evangelical Alliance.

Fairlawn Union Parish, Farmanco Credit Union, Federal Credit Union (March 3, 1915), First Congregational Church of North Brookfield Massachusetts, The, First Parish in Paxton.

Greek Ladies Benevolent Society of Boston, The.

Harmony Clubs of America, Inc., The, Harvard Medical School of China (Incorporated), The, Hebrew Chesed Shel Emass of the South End of Boston, Hebrew Free Loan Association of Fall River, The, Hebrew Industrial School, Hebrew Ladies Aid Society of Framingham, The.

International Credit Union, Italo-American Credit Union of East Boston, The.

Jewish Farmers' Coöperative Credit Union of Bristol County, Massachusetts, The.

Certain
charitable
and other
corporations
dissolved.

Knitted Outerwear Manufacturers Association (New England District).

Ladies Auxiliary of the Jewish Peoples Institute, Inc., The, Library Bureau Employees' Credit Union, Lowney Co-operative Association Credit Union.

M. P. & W. Credit Union, Malden Hebrew Ladies' Charitable Society, Massachusetts Association of Disabled Veterans of the World War, Inc., Massachusetts Christian Endeavor Association, Myrick Credit Union.

National Pan-Epirotic Union in America, The, Netherland-American Recreation Club, The, New Bedford Central Labor Credit Union, New Bedford Society of the Blessed Sacrament under the name of the vetera Romana Catholica Apostolica Ecclesia, Newburyport Howard Benevolent Society, North Reading Credit Union, Novogradvolinsk Relief Association of Massachusetts.

Occupational Hand Crafts Inc., Odd Fellows Building Association of Dorchester, Inc.

Pan-Thessalian Mutual Aid Society, Regas Pherraeos, Peabody Hebrew Credit Union, The.

Ranfac Credit Union, The, Relief Organization for Lithuania, Rescue Mission of Fall River Massachusetts, The.

Sabeglo Credit Union, St Eulalia's Men's Association Credit Union, Salem Central Labor Credit Union, Salem Investment and Credit Union, Santa Maria Credit Union, Sedalia Club Inc., The, Shawsheen Co-operative Bank, Sherman Rest Home, The, Society of the Franco-American Dispensary of Worcester Massachusetts Inc., The, Soldiers and Sailors Relief Society of Ward 18 Boston, Somerville Boys' Club, Suffolk Credit Union (December 14, 1914), Syrian Burial Society.

Tanampo Club.

Union Belge Benevolent Association, Inc., United Tailors' Association Credit Union.

Waltham Watch Credit Union, Worcester Free Loan Association, Working Girls' Club of Pittsfield.

Young Men's Christian Association of Amesbury, Mass., The, Young Women's Hebrew Association of Malden.

PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS.

American Rapid Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, Automatic Telephone Company of New Bedford.

Massachusetts Transmission Electric Company, Mutual Union Telegraph Company of Massachusetts.

Certain public
service cor-
porations dis-
solved.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect any suit now pending by or against any corporation mentioned herein, or any suit now pending or hereafter brought for any liability now existing against the stock-

Pending suits
not affected,
etc.

holders or officers of any such corporation, or to revive any charter previously annulled or any corporation previously dissolved, or to make valid any defective organization of any of the supposed corporations mentioned herein.

Proceedings in suits upon choses in action, how brought, etc.

SECTION 3. Suits upon choses in action arising out of contracts sold or assigned by any corporation dissolved by this act may be brought or prosecuted in the name of the purchaser or assignee. The fact of sale or assignment and of purchase by the plaintiff shall be set forth in the writ or other process; and the defendant may avail himself of any matter of defence of which he might have availed himself in a suit upon the claim by the corporation, had it not been dissolved by this act.

No relief from obligation to file tax return, etc.

SECTION 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed to relieve the last person who was the treasurer or assistant treasurer, or, in their absence or incapacity, who was any other principal officer, of each of the corporations named in this act, from the obligation to make a tax return as of April first following the date of dissolution as required by chapter sixty-three of the General Laws. The tax liability of each of the corporations named in this act shall be determined in accordance with the existing laws of this commonwealth.

When operative.

SECTION 5. This act shall be operative as of March thirty-first in the current year. *Approved April 15, 1927.*

Chap. 256 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR TOWN MEETING MEMBERS IN A PORTION OF THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Special election for town meeting members in precinct three of town of Weymouth authorized.

SECTION 1. The board of selectmen of the town of Weymouth shall, within twenty days after the passage of this act, call a special election in precinct three of said town for the election of town meeting members from said precinct three to serve for the remainder of the term of three years from the second Monday of March in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven. Said election shall be called by posting a copy of the warrant therefor in each of two public places in said precinct.

Posting of warrant.

Names on ballots, etc.

SECTION 2. At said special election, the ballots shall contain the names of all persons duly nominated from said precinct for the office of town meeting member for three years whose nomination papers were duly filed before the annual town election held on the fourteenth day of March in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

Elected town meeting members, term of office.

SECTION 3. The persons elected town meeting members at said special election shall hold office for the remainder of three years from the day of the annual town meeting in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven in like manner as if they had been elected at the annual town election held on the fourteenth day of March in said year, and upon the determination of the members elected at said special election the term of office of all persons chosen town meeting members from said precinct for the term of three years at the

annual town election held on said fourteenth day of March shall terminate.

SECTION 4. The provisions of section twenty-nine of chapter fifty-one of the General Laws, providing for a session of the registrars of voters, shall not apply to the special election held under this act.

Certain provisions of law not to apply, etc.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 15, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN FIREMEN OF THE CITY OF BOSTON PENSIONED ON ACCOUNT OF DISABILITY. *Chap. 257*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter sixty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty is hereby amended by striking out section one and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 1.* Once each year the fire commissioner of the city of Boston shall require every retired fireman of said city under age fifty-five, who is in receipt of a pension on account of disability under any law, other than chapter five hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, providing for the retirement and pensioning of any fireman of said city, to submit to an examination to be given by the medical board provided for by section eighteen of said chapter five hundred and twenty-one at a time and place designated by it or to be given by a physician designated by said board in case the retired fireman resides without the commonwealth. Said board by itself or by such physician in the case aforesaid shall make such examination and upon completion thereof shall report and certify to said fire commissioner whether or not said retired fireman is physically and mentally fit for service in the fire department of said city and of the rank or grade held by him when he was retired. If said board shall report and certify to said fire commissioner that said retired fireman is physically and mentally fit for service as aforesaid, said fire commissioner shall restore him to said fire department in the same rank or grade, which he had when he was retired, in the first vacancy occurring in such rank or grade, and shall send him written notice when and where to report for duty; and upon so reporting for duty his pension shall cease and he shall again become eligible to the benefits of the law under which he was formerly retired and shall not be subject to the provisions of said chapter five hundred and twenty-one. If said retired fireman fails to submit to such examination or to return to duty as required by said notice, his pension shall cease.

1920, 60, § 1, amended.

Annual physical examination of certain firemen of city of Boston pensioned on account of disability.

Report and certification to fire commissioner.

Restoration to service in former rank and grade, if found physically and mentally fit, etc.

Upon reporting for duty, pension to cease, etc.

Pension to cease upon failure to submit to examination or to return to duty, etc.

Approved April 15, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAXATION OF BUSINESS CORPORATIONS. *Chap. 258*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section thirty of chapter sixty-three of the General Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and

G. L. 63, § 30, etc., amended.

two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, by section three of chapter two hundred and fifty-four and by section five of chapter four hundred and thirty-eight, both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, by section two of chapter twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, by section one of chapter two hundred and sixty-five, by section one of chapter three hundred and one and by section one A of chapter three hundred and forty-three, all of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and by sections four and five of chapter two hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended, by striking out paragraphs 3 and 4 and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraphs:—3. "Corporate excess", in the case of a domestic business corporation, except as hereinafter provided, the fair value of its capital stock on the last day of the taxable year as defined in paragraph numbered six of this section, less the value of the following on such date:

Taxation of
business cor-
porations,
definition of
term "Cor-
porate excess".

(a) The works, structures, real estate, motor vehicles, machinery, poles, underground conduits, wires and pipes owned by it within the commonwealth subject to local taxation, except such part of said real estate as represents the interest of a mortgagee. The term "real estate", as used in this subdivision and in subdivision (a) of paragraph four of this section shall include the corporation's interest as lessee in such buildings on land held under a lease as by the terms of the lease are the property of and may be removed by the lessee, and such buildings, for the purposes of said subdivisions and of sections fifty-five and fifty-seven, shall not be deemed real estate of the lessor.

(b) Securities, the income of which, if any, if received by a natural person resident in this commonwealth, would not be liable to taxation, except shares in national banks and voluntary associations, trusts and partnerships.

(c) Its real estate, machinery, merchandise and other tangible property situated in another state or country, except such part thereof as represents the interest of a mortgagee.

(d) If any portion of its cash and accounts and bills receivable, excluding notes, is attributable to an office outside the commonwealth, the same proportion of its cash and accounts and bills receivable, excluding notes, which its real estate, machinery and merchandise situated in another state or country bear to its total real estate, machinery and merchandise, to the extent that such proportion fairly represents, in the judgment of the commissioner, the amount which is properly allocable to such other state or country.

If by reason of recent organization, or otherwise, the corporation is not required to make to the commissioner a return of net income for a taxable year, the value of the corporate excess shall be determined as of the first day of April when the return called for by section thirty-five is due.

Value of cor-
porate excess
in certain
cases, how
determined.

4. "Corporate excess employed within the commonwealth" by a foreign corporation, except as hereinafter provided, such proportion of the fair value of its capital stock on the last day of the taxable year as defined in paragraph numbered six of this section, as the value of the assets, both real and personal, employed in any business within the commonwealth on that date, bears to the value of the total assets of the corporation on said date, less the value of the following on such date:

Definition of term "Corporate excess employed within the commonwealth".

(a) Works, structures, real estate, motor vehicles, machinery, poles, underground conduits, wires and pipes owned by it within the commonwealth subject to local taxation, except such part of said real estate as represents the interest of a mortgagee.

(b) Securities held in the commonwealth, the income of which, if any, if received by a natural person resident therein, would not be liable to taxation, except shares in national banks, voluntary associations, trusts and partnerships. In determining the proportion of assets employed within the commonwealth, the commissioner may include such bank deposits in other states as are employed principally in the conduct of the business in the commonwealth.

If by reason of recent organization, or otherwise, the corporation is not required to make to the commissioner a return of net income for a taxable year, the value of the corporate excess employed in this commonwealth shall be determined as of the first day of April when the annual return called for by section forty is due.

Value of corporate excess in certain cases, how determined.

SECTION 2. Said chapter sixty-three is hereby further amended by striking out section thirty-one and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 31.* In determining the corporate excess of a domestic business corporation, or the corporate excess employed within the commonwealth by a foreign corporation, the surplus and undivided profits shall be included in estimating the value of the capital stock, and there shall not be deducted the value of shares in national banks and in voluntary associations, trusts and partnerships, nor of other securities the income of which, if owned by a natural person resident in this commonwealth, would be liable to taxation, nor shall there be deducted the value of any shares of stock of the corporation itself owned directly or indirectly by it or for its benefit; and the commissioner, in determining for the purposes of taxation the value of the corporate excess of, or corporate excess employed within the commonwealth by, any such corporation, shall not take into consideration any debts of the corporation unless he is satisfied that no part of such debts was incurred for the purpose of reducing the amount of taxes to be paid by it, and, in the case of a corporation which is a subsidiary of another corporation or closely affiliated therewith by stock ownership, that such debts represent only the fair value of the property or services given therefor.

G. L. 63, § 31, amended.

In determining corporate excess, surplus and undivided profits to be included, etc.

Deductions not allowed, etc.

G. L. 63, § 32,
etc., amended.

SECTION 3. Said chapter sixty-three is hereby further amended by striking out section thirty-two, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three and by section six of chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 32.* Except as otherwise provided in section thirty-four, every domestic business corporation shall pay annually, with respect to the carrying on or doing of business by it, an excise equal to the sum of the following, provided, that every such corporation shall pay annually a total excise not less in amount than one twentieth of one per cent of the fair value of its capital stock on the day fixed for determination of the value of its corporate excess: —

Excise on
domestic busi-
ness corpora-
tions.

Proviso.

(1) An amount equal to five dollars per thousand upon the value of its corporate excess.

(2) An amount equal to two and one half per cent of its net income determined to be taxable in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

G. L. 63, § 39,
etc., amended.

SECTION 4. Section thirty-nine of said chapter sixty-three, as amended by section three of chapter four hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, by section three of chapter twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four and by section seven of chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out the paragraph included in the first twelve lines of said section thirty-nine, as appearing in said section three of said chapter twenty-six, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 39.* Except as otherwise provided herein, every foreign corporation shall pay annually, with respect to the carrying on or doing of business by it within the commonwealth, an excise equal to the sum of the following, provided that every such corporation shall pay annually a total excise not less in amount than one twentieth of one per cent of such proportion of the fair value of its capital stock as the assets, both real and personal, employed in any business within the commonwealth on the day fixed for determination of the value of the corporate excess employed within the commonwealth bear to the total assets of the corporation employed in business on said date:

Excise on
foreign busi-
ness corpora-
tions.

Proviso.

G. L. 63, § 57,
etc., amended.

SECTION 5. Section fifty-seven of said chapter sixty-three, as amended by section seven of chapter two hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "corporation" in the third line the words: — subject to the franchise tax imposed by section fifty-eight and, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 57.* If the value of the works, structures, real estate, motor vehicles, machinery, poles, underground conduits, wires and pipes of a corporation subject to the franchise tax imposed by section fifty-eight and subject to local taxation within the com-

Remedy of
corporation
when assessors'
valuation of
property taxed
locally exceeds
commis-
sioner's.

monwealth, as determined by the commissioner, is less than the value thereof as determined by the assessors of the town where it is situated, he shall give notice of his determination to such corporation; and, unless within one month after the date of such notice it applies to said assessors for an abatement, and, upon their refusal to grant an abatement, prosecutes an appeal under section sixty-four of chapter fifty-nine, giving notice thereof to the commissioner, the valuation of the commissioner shall be conclusive upon said corporation.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect January first, Effective date.
nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Approved April 15, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LICENSING OF ESTABLISHMENTS *Chap. 259*
FOR THE PASTEURIZATION OF MILK.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter ninety-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section forty-eight the following new section: — *Section 48A.* No person shall maintain an establishment for the pasteurization of milk without a license from the board of health of the town where the establishment is to be located. Any person desiring such a license may make written application to such board, stating the location of the establishment and such other information as may be required by rules and regulations for the enforcement of this section, which the department of public health is hereby authorized to make. Upon receipt of the application the said board shall cause an examination of the sanitary condition of the establishment to be made, and if it is found to be in a sanitary condition, and in accordance with the requirements of said rules and regulations, and otherwise properly equipped for the business of pasteurizing milk, said board, upon receipt of a license fee of ten dollars, shall issue a license authorizing the applicant to carry on such establishment for the pasteurization of milk for one year. If any such establishment licensed hereunder is deemed by the board issuing such license or by the department of public health to be operated or maintained in an unsanitary manner, or in violation of any of said rules and regulations, or not properly equipped for the business of pasteurizing milk, the board or the department shall close such establishment until such time as it has been put in a condition to conform with the requirements of this section, and said board or department may also suspend the license if the required changes are not made within a reasonable time.

G. L. 94, new section after § 48.

Licensing of establishments for pasteurization of milk.

Application.

Board of health to make examination of sanitary condition of establishment.

Issue of license, fee.

Closing of establishments operating in unsanitary manner, etc.

Suspension of license, etc.

Whoever, himself or by his servant or agent, violates any provision of this section, or of the rules and regulations made hereunder, shall be punished for the first offence by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, and for a subsequent offence by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than three hundred dollars.

Penalty for violation.

Construction
of section.

This section shall not be construed to interfere with the powers and duties conferred or imposed upon boards of health of cities and towns by sections forty-one and forty-three.

Approved April 15, 1927.

Chap. 260 AN ACT EXTENDING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE WEST GROTON WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Boundaries of
West Groton
Water Supply
District ex-
tended.

SECTION 1. The boundaries of the West Groton Water Supply District, established by chapter six hundred and forty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, are hereby extended so as to include the territory hereinafter described and such taxable inhabitants of the town of Groton as reside in said territory: — Beginning at a stone bound in the stone wall between the lands of Harry E. Kemp and Lawrence Cronin at a corner of the present water supply district at a point five hundred and thirty-three feet north of the center of the road leading from the Hollingsworth & Vose mill to Kemp's corner so-called; thence northerly to a stone bound on the highest point of a round hill on the land of Joseph Bertozzi, formerly of Oren Bennett; thence northwesterly across the road leading from West Groton to Townsend Harbor and across the Greenville branch of the Boston and Maine railroad to a stone bound at the bank of the Squannacook river where said river comes nearest to said railroad; thence in the same direction to the center of said river; thence in a southerly direction down said river to the northwest corner of the present water supply district; thence in a northeasterly and in a southeasterly direction along the boundary line of said water supply district to the point of beginning.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 18, 1927.

Chap. 261 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW HIGHWAY FROM CHARLES RIVER DAM TO NASHUA STREET AND THE WIDENING OF SAID STREET AND CAUSEWAY STREET IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Board of
street com-
missioners of
Boston may
construct a
new highway
from Charles
river dam to
Nashua street,
etc.

SECTION 1. The board of street commissioners of the city of Boston may, with the approval of the mayor, lay out and order constructed a new highway, not exceeding one hundred feet in width, extending from a point at or near the junction of Charles and Leverett streets at or near the easterly end of the Charles river dam, in a general northeasterly, easterly and southeasterly direction to the northwesterly end of Nashua street, together with an extension of Lowell street from its intersection with Brighton street to said new highway; may, with the approval of the mayor, lay out and widen on the northeasterly side, re-locate and order constructed Nashua street throughout its entire length

May lay out,
widen, etc.,
Nashua and
Causeway
streets.

to a width not exceeding one hundred feet; and may, with the approval of the mayor, lay out and widen on the north-westerly side, re-locate and order constructed Causeway street between Nashua and Beverly streets; and as a part of the work hereinbefore authorized may, with the approval of the mayor, order such changes in the elevated railway structures of the Boston Elevated Railway Company on Causeway street and near the intersection of Charles and Leverett streets as may be deemed necessary. Any such changes in said elevated structure shall be made only in accordance with plans approved by the department of public utilities, and shall be done in such a way as to avoid, as far as reasonably may be, interference with the operation of trains or cars thereon. The actual work of making such changes shall be performed by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, and the city of Boston shall repay to said company the actual cost thereof and expense incurred thereby with interest from the date any expenditures therefor are made. In the event that the board of street commissioners and the Boston Elevated Railway Company do not agree as to the amount due from the city of Boston therefor, the same shall, on application of either party, be determined by the department of public utilities whose decision shall be final. The Boston Elevated Railway Company shall have the same right to maintain and operate its structures as altered hereunder as it has to maintain and operate the existing structures. The amounts paid for the acquisition of property and rights therein of the Boston Elevated Railway Company and for alterations in said elevated railway structures shall be considered as a part of the cost of the work authorized by this act. The said laying out, widening, extension, re-location and construction of said street or streets and the assessment of betterments therefor shall be made in accordance with the provisions of chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, as amended by chapter five hundred and thirty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen and chapters seventy-nine and eighty of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. The treasurer of the city of Boston, without any other authority than that contained in this act, shall from time to time on request of the mayor, issue and sell at public or private sale, bonds of the city to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate one million dollars, which shall be inside or outside the statutory limit of indebtedness as the mayor shall determine. Each authorized issue of bonds shall constitute a separate loan. The bonds shall be designated on their face, City of Boston, Street Widening and Extension Loan, Act of 1927, shall be in such form of coupon bonds, or registered bonds without coupons, or coupon bonds exchangeable for registered bonds, as the treasurer of the city shall determine; shall be for such terms, not exceeding fifteen years from the dates of issue, as the mayor and treasurer of the city shall determine; shall bear interest in accordance with the provisions of chapter fifty-two of the Special Acts of

May make necessary changes in elevated railway structures.

Approval by department of public utilities.

Work to be performed by Boston Elevated Railway Company. Repayment by city of Boston.

Determination of cost by department of public utilities in case of disagreement.

Alterations not to affect rights of operation of Boston Elevated Railway Company.

Acquisition of property, etc., of Boston Elevated Railway Company and alterations in structures to be part of cost, etc.

Laying out, widening, etc., of streets and assessment of betterments to be made in accordance with certain provisions of law.

City treasurer may issue and sell bonds, etc.

City of Boston, Street Widening and Extension Loan, Act of 1927.

nineteen hundred and eighteen; and shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the same at maturity, and so that the first of said annual payments on account of any loan shall be made not later than one year after the date of the bonds issued therefor, and that the amount of said payments in any year on account of such loan shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. The said annual payments, together with the interest on the loan, shall, without further action, be assessed until the debt is extinguished. The treasurer of the city of Boston shall hold the proceeds of said bonds in the treasury of the city, and pay therefrom the costs and expenses incurred under the provisions of this act. Any premium received from the sale of said bonds, less the cost of preparing, issuing and selling the same, shall be applied to the payment of the principal of the first bond or bonds to mature. The city treasurer may, with the approval of the mayor, make a temporary loan for a period of not more than one year in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any issue of the said bonds, and may issue notes therefor, and such notes may be refunded by the issue of new notes maturing within the said year; but the period of the permanent loan herein authorized shall not be extended by reason of the temporary loan.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 18, 1927.

Chap. 262 AN ACT RELATIVE TO SITTINGS OF THE SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF SOUTHERN WORCESTER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, by section one of chapter two hundred and forty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, by section one of chapter two hundred and twenty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four and by section one of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the acts of the current year, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "Uxbridge" the first time it occurs in the one hundred and eighty-seventh line as printed in the General Laws the words: —, and at Northbridge in that part thereof called Whitinsville, — so that the paragraph contained in the one hundred and eighty-sixth and one hundred and eighty-seventh lines as printed as aforesaid will read as follows: — The second district court of southern Worcester, held at Blackstone and Uxbridge, and at Northbridge in that part thereof called Whitinsville; Blackstone, Uxbridge, Douglas, Northbridge and Millville.

SECTION 2. The second district court of southern Worcester shall be held for criminal business in Uxbridge on Monday and Thursday, in Blackstone on Tuesday and Friday and in

Proceeds of bonds to be held in city treasury.

City treasurer may make temporary loan, etc.

G. L. 218, § 1, etc., amended.

Second district court of southern Worcester, territorial jurisdiction and place of holding court. Time and place of holding court for

that part of Northbridge called Whitinsville on Wednesday and Saturday, and for civil business in said Whitinsville on Saturday, in each week, except on legal holidays, and at such other times as may be fixed according to law.

criminal and
for civil busi-
ness.

SECTION 3. So much of chapter two hundred and one of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Certain in-
consistent
provisions of
law repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 18, 1927.

AN ACT FURTHER EXTENDING THE TERM OF SERVICE OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ON THE NECESSARIES OF LIFE AND VESTING IT WITH CERTAIN POWERS IN THE EVENT OF A FUEL EMERGENCY.

Chap. 263

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency
preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The term of service of the special commission on the necessities of life, appointed under chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, as extended to May first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three by section one of chapter three hundred and forty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, to May first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four by section one of chapter three hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, to May first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five by section one of chapter three hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and to May first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven by section one of chapter two hundred and seventy-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further extended to May first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and during the term hereby extended the commission shall have all the powers and duties granted and imposed by sections two to four, inclusive, of said chapter three hundred and twenty-five, as amended by section one of chapter ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four. During said extended term the chairman of said commission shall have authority to act for the commission when the commission is not in session, and the compensation of its chairman shall continue to be as provided in section one of said chapter three hundred and twenty-five.

Special com-
mission on the
necessaries of
life, term of
service ex-
tended, powers,
duties, etc.

SECTION 2. The unexpended balances of any appropriations heretofore made for the use of the commission are hereby made available for the purposes of the commission during the current fiscal year and the commission, from such balances and from such additional appropriations not exceeding eleven thousand dollars as may be made by the general court,

Unexpended
balances of
certain ap-
propriations
made avail-
able, etc.

Annual report. may expend such sums as shall be approved by the governor and council. The commission shall report annually to the general court not later than the second Wednesday of January.

Governor may designate said special commission to act as an emergency fuel administrator, etc.

SECTION 3. Whenever the governor shall determine that a fuel emergency exists, he may, with the approval of the council, by a writing signed by him, designate the aforesaid special commission to act as an emergency fuel administrator, which shall have with respect to fuel all the powers and authority granted by the Commonwealth Defence Act of nineteen hundred and seventeen, being chapter three hundred and forty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, to persons designated or appointed by the governor under section twelve of said chapter three hundred and forty-two; and he may revoke such written authority at any time. The provisions of said chapter three hundred and forty-two are hereby made operative until May first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine to such extent as the provisions of this act may require.

Certain provisions of Commonwealth Defence Act made operative, etc.
Effective date.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect May first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven. *Approved April 18, 1927.*

Chap. 264 AN ACT RELATIVE TO PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE MANUAL FOR THE GENERAL COURT.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would, in part, tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 5, § 11, etc., amended.

Chapter five of the General Laws, as amended in section eleven by chapter three hundred and nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two and by section three of chapter four hundred and ninety-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out said section eleven and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 11.* The clerks of the two branches shall in every odd-numbered year prepare a manual for the general court, of which not more than ten thousand five hundred copies shall be printed under their direction. These copies shall be delivered to the state secretary and by him distributed, so far as the edition will permit, as follows:

Manual for the general court, biennial preparation, distribution, etc.

To the clerk of the senate, thirty;

To the counsel to the senate, four;

To the clerk of the house of representatives, thirty;

To the counsel to the house of representatives, four;

To each member of the general court, five, and upon written application an additional number, not exceeding twenty-five;

To the assistant clerk of each branch of the general court, thirty;

To the state library, sixty;

To the governor, the lieutenant governor, the members of the executive council, the private secretary to the governor, the attorney general and his assistants, the senators and representatives in congress from the commonwealth, the justices, clerks and registers of courts, such assistant clerks of courts as the state secretary may designate, the reporter of decisions, district attorneys, county commissioners, county treasurers, registers of deeds, medical examiners, sheriffs, city and town clerks, institutions under the supervision of the state departments of correction, education, mental diseases, public health and public welfare, Harvard University and all incorporated colleges within the commonwealth, the Massachusetts Historical Society, the New England Historic Genealogical Society, the Boston Athenæum, the American Antiquarian Society in Worcester, such free public libraries and branches thereof in the commonwealth as the state secretary may designate, and to such other free public libraries in the commonwealth making written application therefor, county law libraries, all incorporated law libraries in the commonwealth and branch libraries maintained by them, and to veteran organizations having headquarters in the state house, one, each;

Manual for the general court, biennial preparation, distribution, etc.

To associate and special justices, assistant clerks of courts not otherwise provided for, and to reporters entitled to the privileges of the reporters' gallery in either branch of the general court, upon written application, one, each;

To each state department, board and commission, one, and upon written application an additional number, not exceeding five, for official use in such department, board or commission;

To the state secretary for distribution not otherwise provided for, fifty;

Three hundred copies to the sergeant-at-arms to be reserved under the direction of the clerks of both branches for the use of the general court at its next annual session and three hundred copies for the use of the next succeeding general court.

After making the foregoing distribution or making provision therefor, the state secretary shall place copies of the manual on sale to the general public at twenty-five cents per copy. After December thirty-first of each even-numbered year copies of the manual remaining on hand may be distributed by the state secretary without charge.

Sale at twenty-five cents per copy.

Distribution without charge after Dec. 31st of each even-numbered year.

Approved April 18, 1927.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR BIENNIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS *Chap. 265* IN THE CITY OF NORTHAMPTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Municipal elections in the city of Northampton for the choice of mayor, members of the city council, members of the school committee, city clerk, city treasurer, trustees under the will of Charles E. Forbes, secretary and

Biennial municipal elections in city of Northampton for choice of certain officers.

treasurer of the trustees of the Forbes library, elector under the Oliver Smith will and superintendents of Smith's agricultural school shall be held biennially commencing with the municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

Terms of
mayor, city
council, city
clerk, etc.

SECTION 2. At the biennial municipal election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and at every biennial municipal election thereafter, the mayor, members of the city council, city clerk, city treasurer, elector under the Oliver Smith will and the superintendents of Smith's agricultural school shall be elected to serve for two years from the first Monday of January, or, in the case of said elector, from the first Wednesday of May, following their election and until their successors are qualified. The inauguration meeting of the city government shall be held on the first Monday of January following each biennial municipal election, or on the following day whenever said first Monday falls on a holiday. All appointments or elections provided to be made by the city council of said city as soon after its organization as may be convenient shall, after the effective date of this act, be made as soon after the beginning of the municipal year as may be convenient.

Inauguration
meeting.

Appointments,
etc.

School com-
mittee,
election,
terms, etc.

SECTION 3. At the biennial municipal election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and at every biennial municipal election thereafter, except as otherwise provided in this section, all members of the school committee to be elected shall be chosen for terms of four years. The members of said committee elected in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five shall continue to hold office until the qualification of their successors who shall be elected at the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine. At the biennial municipal election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine six members of the school committee shall be elected to fill the vacancies occurring in the following January, and of the members so to be elected, the members from the city at large shall be elected for terms of two years and the other four members for terms of four years.

Trustees
under the will
of Charles E.
Forbes and
secretary and
treasurer of
trustees of
Forbes library,
election,
terms, etc.

SECTION 4. At the biennial municipal election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and at every biennial municipal election thereafter, all trustees under the will of Charles E. Forbes then to be elected and the secretary and treasurer of the trustees of the Forbes library if then to be elected shall be chosen for terms of four years from the first Monday of January following their election. The trustees under said will and the secretary and treasurer of the trustees of the Forbes library elected in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five shall continue to hold office until the qualification of their successors who shall be elected at the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine. The terms of office of the trustees under said will whose terms would expire under existing law on the first Wednesday of May in nineteen hundred and twenty-eight and nineteen

hundred and thirty, respectively, shall terminate on the first Monday of January in nineteen hundred and twenty-eight and nineteen hundred and thirty, respectively. The salary of any official whose term of office is extended as aforesaid shall continue at the same rate as theretofore so long as he continues to serve during the period of such extension.

Salary of any official to continue, etc.

SECTION 5. Such provisions of chapter two hundred and fifty of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, of chapter two hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-three and of chapter one hundred and fifty-one of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, as are inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Certain inconsistent provisions of law repealed.

SECTION 6. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the qualified voters of said city at the annual city election in the current year in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election:—“Shall an act passed by the general court in the current year, entitled ‘An Act providing for biennial municipal elections in the city of Northampton’, be accepted?” If a majority of the votes cast on said question are in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take full effect; otherwise it shall be of no effect and the persons elected at said election to the various offices and positions mentioned in section one shall respectively hold office for the terms now provided by law.

Submission to voters, etc.

YES.	
NO.	

Approved April 18, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SCHOOLHOUSE BUILDING COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF MEDFORD. Chap. 266

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The unpaid schoolhouse building commission for the city of Medford shall, after the effective date of this act, consist of the mayor and the building commissioner of said city, ex officiis, and five citizens, qualified voters of said city, who shall be appointed by the mayor for terms of three years each, subject to the confirmation or rejection of the board of aldermen in the manner provided in section twenty-seven of chapter three hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and three, as amended by section three of chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, except that any member of the commission on said effective date who was in office on March first of the current year shall continue to serve until the expiration of his term. Any appointive member of the commission may be suspended and removed as provided by said section twenty-seven, as amended. The mayor shall make his nomination to fill a vacancy existing on said effective date within thirty days thereafter and to fill a vacancy occurring after said effective date within thirty days after its occurrence, and such nomination shall be subject to confirmation or rejection of the board of aldermen as in the case of an original appointment.

Schoolhouse building commission for the city of Medford, members, appointment, terms, etc.

Suspension and removal.

Vacancy.

1921, 405, § 2,
amended.

May select
land and
approve plans
for school
buildings, etc.

Approval of
contracts by
mayor.

Certain incon-
sistent provi-
sions of law
repealed.
Submission to
voters, etc.

SECTION 2. Section two of chapter four hundred and five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — if they are first approved by the mayor, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* The commission is hereby authorized in the name and behalf of the city to select and purchase or take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws land for school purposes, to determine and approve the plans of all school buildings hereafter to be erected, to order, plan and supervise the erection of all school buildings and all additions to and alterations in school buildings, and shall have exclusive authority to execute all contracts pertaining to the same if they are first approved by the mayor.

SECTION 3. So much of the provisions of section one of said chapter four hundred and five as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of said city at the biennial city election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: — “Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, entitled ‘An Act Relative to the Schoolhouse Building Commission for the City of Medford’, be accepted?” If a majority of the votes cast on said question are in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise.

YES.	
NO.	

Approved April 18, 1927.

Chap. 267 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ABATEMENT OF THE SEWAGE NUISANCE ON THE FLATS OF LYNN HARBOR AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF SAID HARBOR FOR NAVIGATION AND COMMERCE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Lynn
may take land,
etc., construct
bulkhead on
flats, etc., for
purpose of
abatement of
sewage
nuisance on
flats of Lynn
harbor, and
improvement
of harbor for
navigation and
commerce.
Specifications
and location of
bulkhead.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of abating the nuisance caused by the accumulation of deposits of sewage sludge on the flats of Lynn harbor, and of improving the said harbor for navigation and commerce, the city of Lynn may acquire by purchase, or may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, such land and flats bordering upon said harbor as may be necessary, and may construct a bulkhead on such flats and lands and / or upon flats already owned by said city, and / or upon flats owned by the commonwealth. The material and construction of said bulkhead shall be in accordance with such specifications as may be approved by the division of waterways and public lands of the department of public works, and its location shall be on or within the harbor line established for said harbor by chapter three hundred and thirteen of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, or at such points outside said line as the said division may approve.

SECTION 2. For the purposes of this act, the said city may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the effective date of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate five hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds and notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Lynn Harbor Improvement and Nuisance Abatement Loan, Act of 1927. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than ten years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be within the statutory limit and shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

City of Lynn may issue bonds, etc.

Lynn Harbor Improvement and Nuisance Abatement Loan, Act of 1927.

SECTION 3. Upon the completion of said bulkhead in a manner approved by the said division, or at such time or times prior thereto as the division may determine, the said city is hereby authorized to dredge the tide lands and flats contaminated by deposits of sewage sludge, lying outside of said bulkhead, to such depth as will insure the flowage of the same to a depth of not less than two feet at mean low tide. The said city is further authorized and directed to deposit behind the said bulkhead the material so dredged, and the said city shall cover said material with gravel or other suitable material in such manner as will effectively abate the nuisance caused by the existence of sewage deposits in the material so deposited.

Dredging of tide lands and flats contaminated by deposits of sewage sludge, etc.

Disposition of dredged material, etc.

SECTION 4. The title of the commonwealth to any flats reclaimed and filled under the provisions of this act shall, upon such reclamation and filling, vest in the city of Lynn without payment to the commonwealth of any compensation for the same. Nor shall compensation for the displacement of tide water under the provisions of this act be required.

Title of commonwealth to reclaimed flats to vest in city of Lynn.

No compensation to commonwealth, etc.

SECTION 5. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of said city at the biennial city election in the current year in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: — "Shall an act passed by the general court in the current year, entitled 'An Act Providing for the Abatement of the Sewage Nuisance on the Flats of Lynn Harbor and the Improvement of said Harbor for Navigation and Commerce', be accepted?"

Submission to voters, etc.

YES.	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO.	<input type="checkbox"/>

If a majority of the votes cast on said question are in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise.

Approved April 18, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO BONDS REQUIRED OF COMMON CARRIERS OF PASSENGERS BY MOTOR VEHICLES AND TO ORDERS, RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING SUCH CARRIERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the General Laws, as amended in section forty-six by section seven of chapter three hundred and forty-six of the acts of

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G. L. 159, § 46, etc., amended.

Common carriers of passengers by motor vehicle, licensing, rules, regulations, etc.

Licensees to deposit security by bond, etc., with state treasurer, conditioned to pay judgment for injury to person or property, etc.

Suits on bonds.

Licensees not to operate in case of cancellation of policy or failure to renew bond. To furnish additional security if bond is determined insufficient, etc.

G. L. 159, § 47, etc., amended.

Orders, rules and regulations by municipal authorities regulating common carriers of passengers by motor vehicles.

nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and by section six of chapter three hundred and sixty-eight and section two of chapter three hundred and ninety-two, both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out said section forty-six and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 46.* No license shall be granted under the preceding section, except by the department acting as the licensing authority in a city or town, until orders, rules or regulations shall have been adopted by the licensing authority in the town where the vehicle is to be operated, and any such authority may make such orders, rules and regulations. No such motor vehicle shall be operated as aforesaid until the licensee of the vehicle, in addition to complying with all orders, rules and regulations of the licensing authority, shall have deposited with the state treasurer a bond running to him in such sum as the department may reasonably require, with a surety or sureties or other security approved by the state treasurer and by the department, conditioned to pay any final judgment obtained against the principal named in the bond for any injury to person or property or for damages for causing the death of any person by reason of any negligent or unlawful act, on the part of said principal, his or its agents, employees or drivers, in the use or operation of any such vehicle. Any person so injured or damaged, or his executor or administrator, or the executor or administrator of any person whose death was so caused, may enforce payment of such judgment by suit on said bond in the name of the state treasurer and in such suit the court may make any appropriate order for the application of any security deposited as aforesaid. If any liability insurance policy filed as security for any such bond, or any such bond with a surety company as surety, shall be cancelled or a renewal policy or bond is not filed prior to the expiration thereof, or if the state treasurer or the department at any time after notice and hearing shall determine that the sureties on any such bond or the security therefor is not sufficient, or if the department shall in its discretion determine and notify the licensee that a larger bond is required, no such motor vehicle shall thereafter be operated until the licensee has furnished other or additional security approved by the state treasurer and by the department. No security other than as herein provided shall be required of any such licensee.

SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred and fifty-nine, as amended in section forty-seven by chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by striking out said section forty-seven and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 47.* After the adoption of any such order, rule or regulation, any person or corporation, operating such a motor vehicle, or a railway or railroad company operating a railway or railroad in such town, or any twenty residents of such town, may petition the department for the alteration, amendment

or revocation of such an order, rule or regulation, and for the establishment of orders, rules or regulations to be thereafter observed by persons and corporations operating such motor vehicles upon any streets or ways in such town. Said department, upon such petition, after notice to the licensing authority and a hearing, may alter, amend or revoke such an order, rule or regulation and establish in place thereof orders, rules and regulations thereafter to be observed in such town. Thereafter the department, upon its own initiative or upon petition of the mayor of such city or the selectmen of such town, or of any person or corporation, operating any such motor vehicle in such town, or of a railway or railroad company operating a railway or railroad in such town, or of any twenty residents thereof, after notice to the licensing authority of such town, may alter or amend any order, rule or regulation established by the department, or may adopt orders, rules and regulations in substitution thereof. Orders, rules and regulations prescribed by the department under this section shall not be subject to amendment or repeal by a town or by the licensing authority thereof.

petition to department of public utilities for alteration, etc.

Department may alter, etc., orders, etc.

Subsequent alterations, etc., of orders, etc., established by department.

Orders, etc., of department not subject to amendment, etc., by local authorities.

Approved April 18, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANTS.

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Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section fifty-eight and inserting in place thereof the following two sections: —

G. L. 164, § 58, amended.

Section 58. There shall be fixed schedules of prices for gas and electricity, which shall not be changed oftener than once in three months. Any change shall take effect on the first day of a month, and shall first be advertised in a newspaper, if any, published in the municipality. No price in said schedules shall, without the written consent of the department, be fixed at less than production cost as it may be defined from time to time by order of the department. Such schedules of prices shall be fixed to yield not more than eight per cent per annum on the cost of the plant, as it may be determined from time to time by order of the department, after the payment of all operating expenses, interest on the outstanding debt, the requirements of the serial debt or sinking fund established to meet said debt, and also depreciation of the plant reckoned as provided in section fifty-seven, and losses; but any losses exceeding three per cent of the investment in the plant may be charged in succeeding years at not more than three per cent per annum. The gas and electricity used by the municipality for any purpose except street lighting shall be charged for in accordance with the prices in the fixed schedules. The gas and electricity used by the municipality for street lighting shall be charged for at a cost to be determined as follows: the sum of all operating expenses, interest on the outstanding debt, the requirements of the serial debt or sinking fund established to

Prices for gas and electricity regulated.

Advance deposit may be required from consumer.
Interest, if retained longer than six months.

Supply shut off upon failure to pay.

Removal of appliances for distribution after three months default in payment of arrears, etc.

meet said debt, and also depreciation of the plant reckoned as provided in section fifty-seven, and losses, shall be the dividend; the kilowatt hours sold including those supplied for street lighting shall be the divisor, and the resulting quotient multiplied by the kilowatt hours supplied for street lighting shall be the cost to be charged to the municipality for street lighting. *Section 58A.* A sufficient deposit to secure the payment for gas or electricity for three months may be required in advance from any consumer, and if such advance deposit is retained for a longer period than six months, interest at the rate of four per cent per annum shall be paid annually to said consumer or credited to his account. The supply may be shut off from any premises until all arrears for gas or electricity furnished thereon to such consumer shall have been paid. After three months default in the payment of such arrears, all appliances for distribution belonging to the municipality on the premises may be removed and shall not be restored except on payment of all such arrears and the expenses of removal and restoration.

Approved April 18, 1927.

Chap. 270 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ESTABLISHING GRADES AND STANDARDS FOR FARM PRODUCTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 94, §§ 117A to 117F, inclusive, etc., amended.

Commissioner of agriculture may establish grades and standards for farm products, except, etc.

Public hearings.

Notice and publication of hearings.

Brands or labels for identification of farm products.

Printing and sale by commissioner. Condition for use.

Chapter ninety-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out sections one hundred and seventeen A to one hundred and seventeen F, inclusive, and the heading "Onions", inserted by section one of chapter four hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and inserting in place thereof under the heading "Farm Products", the six following sections: — *Section 117A.* The commissioner of agriculture, in this and the five following sections called the commissioner, may establish and promulgate official grades and standards for farm products, except apples and milk, produced within the commonwealth for the purposes of sale, and may from time to time amend or modify such grades and standards. Before establishing, amending or modifying any such grades or standards the commissioner shall hold public hearings in such places within the commonwealth as he shall deem proper. Notice of such hearings shall be advertised in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation within the county where the hearing is to be held for three successive weeks prior thereto, and shall specify the date and place of each hearing and that it is to be held for the purpose of obtaining information with a view to establishing grades or standards for such farm products, if deemed advisable. The commissioner may determine or design brands or labels for identifying such farm products packed in accordance with official grades and standards established as aforesaid, and may cause to be printed said brands or labels and may dispose of the same at reasonable prices. A written application to the commissioner requesting permission to use

said brands or labels and a written authorization thereof by the commissioner or a duly authorized assistant shall be a condition precedent to the use of such brands or labels. The commissioner may revoke or suspend the right to use such brands or labels determined as aforesaid whenever it appears on investigation and after a subsequent hearing before said commissioner or authorized assistant that such brands or labels have been used to identify such farm products not in fact conforming to the grade or standard indicated. *Section 117B.* Upon the establishment of such grades or standards and upon the proper determination of brands or labels, all in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen A, notice thereof shall be published for three successive weeks in three newspapers stating the grades and standards so established and the brands or labels so determined, and the date on which such establishment or determination is to take effect. The commissioner shall distribute information relative to the grades and standards so established and the brands or labels so determined. *Section 117C.* After notice of the establishment of grades or standards and the determination of brands or labels as provided in section one hundred and seventeen B, it shall be unlawful to use a brand or label determined as aforesaid to identify such farm products as being of a grade or standard established as aforesaid unless such products are in fact of the grade or standard so established or before the authorization of the use of, or after the revocation or during suspension of the right to use, such brand or label, by the commissioner. Any violation of this section shall be punished for a first offence by a fine of not more than fifty dollars and for a subsequent offence by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars. Whoever obstructs or hinders the commissioner or any of his assistants in the performance of his duties under sections one hundred and seventeen A to one hundred and seventeen F, inclusive, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars. *Section 117D.* The commissioner may employ inspectors to inspect such farm products marked, branded or labelled in accordance with official grades or standards established and promulgated by the commissioner, for the purpose of determining and certifying the quality and condition thereof and other material facts relative thereto. Certificates issued in pursuance of such inspection and executed by the inspector shall state the date and place of inspection, the grade, standard, condition, and approximate quality of the farm products inspected and any other pertinent facts that the commissioner may require. Such a certificate and all federal certificates relative to the condition or quality of said farm products shall be prima facie evidence in all courts of the commonwealth of the facts required as aforesaid to be stated therein. *Section 117E.* The commissioner may prescribe rules and regulations for carrying out the purposes of sections one hundred and seventeen A to one hundred and seventeen F, inclusive, including the fixing of

Revocation or suspension of right to use brands or labels.

Publication of notice upon establishment of grades, etc.

Distribution of information, etc.

Unlawful use of brands or labels.

Penalty for violation.

Penalty for obstruction.

Inspection of farm products, etc.

Issuance and contents of certificates.

Certificates to be prima facie evidence, etc.

Rules and regulations.

Powers of
commissioner.

fees for inspections. *Section 117F.* The commissioner, in person or by deputy, shall have free access at all reasonable hours to any building or other place wherein it is reasonably believed that farm products marked, branded or labelled in accordance with official grades or standards established and promulgated by the commissioner are being marketed or held for commercial purposes. He shall also have power in person or by deputy to open any bags, crates, or other containers containing said farm products and examine the contents thereof, and may, upon tendering the market price, take samples therefrom.

Approved April 18, 1927.

Chap. 271 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MARSHFIELD TO BORROW ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR WATER SUPPLY PURPOSES AND RELATIVE TO THE ACQUISITION BY SAID TOWN OF THE FRANCHISES AND PROPERTY OF CERTAIN WATER COMPANIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1920, 405, § 5,
amended.

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter four hundred and five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty is hereby amended by inserting after the word "time" in the fourth line the words: —, before January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, — and by striking out, in the fifth line, the words "three hundred and fifty" and inserting in place thereof the words: — six hundred, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 5.* Said town may, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred or to be incurred under the provisions of this act, issue from time to time, before January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate six hundred thousand dollars; such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words, Town of Marshfield Water Loan, Act of 1920, shall be payable at the expiration of periods not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue, shall bear such rates of interest, payable semi-annually, as the treasurer of the town and the selectmen shall determine, and shall be signed by the treasurer of the town and be countersigned by the selectmen. Said town may sell such securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper but they shall not be sold for less than their par value.

Town of
Marshfield
may borrow
additional
money for
water supply
purposes.

Town of
Marshfield
Water Loan,
Act of 1920.

1920, 405, § 7,
amended.

May take
properties,
etc., of cer-
tain water
companies.

SECTION 2. Said chapter four hundred and five is hereby amended by striking out section seven and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 7.* The town may for the purposes aforesaid take by eminent domain or acquire by purchase or otherwise the properties, rights, franchises and all other rights appurtenant to the business of water supply of the following water companies: the Brant Rock Water Company, in the manner provided in chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety, the Humarock Beach Water Company, in the manner provided in chapter six hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, the Marshfield Water Company, in the manner provided in chapter six hundred and

thirteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, and the Fieldston Water Company, in the manner provided in chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three. Upon acquiring the franchise and property of said Brant Rock Water Company, the town of Marshfield may construct and maintain water works and exercise all of the privileges given in this act within the territory covered by the franchise of said Brant Rock Water Company in the town of Duxbury; and upon acquiring the franchise and property of said Humarock Beach Water Company, the said town of Marshfield may construct and maintain water works and exercise all of the privileges given in this act within the territory covered by the franchise of said Humarock Beach Water Company in the town of Scituate.

Upon acquisition of franchises and properties of Brant Rock Water Company and Humarock Beach Water Company, town may construct and maintain water works, etc.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters of the town of Marshfield present and voting thereon at a town meeting called for the purpose within three years after its passage; but the number of meetings so called in any year shall not exceed three; and for the purpose only of being submitted to the voters of said town as aforesaid this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Submission to voters, etc.

Approved April 18, 1927.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER TO THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION OF THE CARE, CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF LANDS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON KNOWN AS WEST ROXBURY PARKWAY BETWEEN WELD STREET AND CENTRE STREET.

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Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The care, custody and control of lands of the city of Boston, between Weld street and Centre street in said city, acquired by the park commissioners of said city by an order of taking dated October twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, are hereby transferred to the metropolitan district commission, which shall have over said lands all the powers conferred upon it by chapter ninety-two of the General Laws relative to the control and maintenance of reservations.

Care, custody and control of lands of city of Boston known as West Roxbury Parkway between Weld and Centre streets transferred to metropolitan district commission.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year. *Approved April 18, 1927.*

Submission to city council, etc.
Proviso.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FROM STATE HIGHWAYS.

Chap. 273

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter eighty-one of the General Laws, as amended in section nineteen by section one of chapter four hundred and eighty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out said section nine-

G. L. 81, § 19, etc., amended.

Towns to have police jurisdiction over state highways.

To notify division of highways of defects, etc.

Removal of snow and ice by division.

Written notice to division by towns upon failure to keep highway clear of ice, etc.

Annual certification to state treasurer of expenditures incurred in each town.

Reimbursement to state.

Repayment of excess expenditures to cities and towns electing to keep highways clear of ice, etc.

Exemptions.

teen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 19.* A town shall have police jurisdiction over all state highways within its limits. It shall forthwith give written notice to the division or its employees of any defect or want of repair in such highways; but it may make necessary temporary repairs of a state highway without the approval of the division.

The division shall at the expense of the commonwealth keep such state highways or parts thereof as it may select sufficiently clear of snow and ice to be reasonably safe for travel; and the town in which any such state highway or part thereof lies shall forthwith give written notice to the division or its employees of any failure to keep such highway or part thereof clear of ice and snow as aforesaid. The division shall annually in January certify to the state treasurer the amount of expenditures incurred in each town during the preceding year for keeping such state highways or parts thereof clear of ice and snow as aforesaid. One half the amount of such expenditures, not exceeding fifty dollars per mile in towns with a valuation of less than two million dollars, not exceeding seventy-five dollars per mile in towns with a valuation of two million dollars and less than five million dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars per mile in cities and towns with a valuation of five million dollars or over, shall be made a part of the state tax for such cities and towns, respectively. If a city or town elects to keep any such state highways or parts thereof clear of ice and snow as aforesaid upon terms and prices agreed upon by it and the division and under the direction of the division, the division shall repay to it, from the annual appropriation for state highways, the amount expended therefor in excess of the amount which such city or town would have been required to repay in case such expenditures had been made by the division. The division may, upon petition, exempt any town from the whole or any part of any payment required hereunder, if in its judgment it would prove an undue burden.

Approved April 18, 1927.

Chap. 274 AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE OF AGRICULTURAL SEEDS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 94, § 1, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter ninety-four of the General Laws, as amended by chapter one hundred and seventeen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following: —

"Agricultural seeds" or "agricultural seed", definition.

"Agricultural seeds" or "agricultural seed", in sections two hundred and sixty-one A to two hundred and sixty-one L, inclusive, the seeds of Canada Blue grass, Kentucky Blue grass, Brome grass, fescues, millets, tall meadow oat grass, orchard grass, red top, Bent grasses, Italian rye-grass, perennial rye-grass, sorghum, Sudan grass, timothy, alfalfa,

alsike clover, red clover, white clover, Canada field peas, cowpeas, soybeans, vetches, and other grasses and forage plants, buckwheat, flax, rape, barley, field corn, oats, rye, wheat, and other cereals, mangels, onions and vegetables which are sold, offered or exposed for sale within this commonwealth for use for seeding purposes therein.

“Noxious weed seeds”, in sections two hundred and sixty-one A to two hundred and sixty-one L, inclusive, the seeds of quack grass (*Agropyron Repens*), Canada thistle (*Cirsium Arvense*), dodder species (*Cuscuta Spp.*) and wild mustard (*Brassica Arvensis*).

“Noxious weed seeds”, definition.

“Weed seeds”, in sections two hundred and sixty-one A to two hundred and sixty-one L, inclusive, all seeds other than agricultural seeds as defined in this section.

“Weed seeds”, definition.

“Inert matter”, in sections two hundred and sixty-one A to two hundred and sixty-one L, inclusive, all foreign matter other than seeds.

“Inert matter”, definition.

“Lot”, in sections two hundred and sixty-one A to two hundred and sixty-one L, inclusive, contents of any container, open or sealed, from which or in which agricultural seeds are sold, offered or exposed for sale.

“Lot”, definition.

SECTION 2. Said chapter ninety-four is hereby further amended by inserting after section two hundred and sixty-one, under the heading “Agricultural Seeds”, the following twelve new sections: —

G. L. 94, twelve new sections after § 261.

Section 261A. Every lot of agricultural seeds of ten pounds or more, except as otherwise provided in sections two hundred and sixty-one B to two hundred and sixty-one L, inclusive, shall have affixed thereto, in a conspicuous place, on the exterior of the container of such agricultural seeds, a plainly written or printed tag or label in the English language, stating:

Agricultural seeds of ten pounds or more, except as provided in §§ 261B to 261L, label, contents.

(a) The commonly accepted name of such agricultural seeds.

(b) The approximate percentage, by weight, of purity; meaning, the freedom of such agricultural seeds from inert matter and from other seeds distinguishable by their appearance.

(c) The approximate total percentage, by weight, of weed seeds.

(d) The name and approximate number per ounce of each kind of noxious weed seeds, which are present, singly or collectively, as follows: (1) in excess of one seed in each five grams of seeds of grasses, alfalfa and clovers; (2) in excess of one seed in each twenty-five grams of millets, rape, Sudan grass and other seeds of similar size not specified in subdivision (1) or (3) of this paragraph; (3) in excess of one seed in each hundred grams of wheat, oats, rye, barley, buckwheat, vetches, soybeans, cowpeas and other seeds as large or larger than wheat.

(e) The approximate percentage of germination of such agricultural seed together with the month and year said seed was tested.

(f) Name and address of the vendor of such agricultural seed.

Mixtures of agricultural seeds of ten pounds or more, containing not more than two kinds of such seeds present in excess of 5% by weight of each kind, label, contents.

Section 261B. Mixtures of agricultural seeds of ten pounds or more which contain not more than two kinds of such seeds which are present in excess of five per cent by weight of each kind, shall have affixed thereto, in a conspicuous place on the exterior of the container of such mixture of seeds, a plainly written or printed tag or label, in the English language, stating:

(a) That such seed is a mixture.

(b) The name and approximate percentage by weight of each kind of agricultural seed present in such mixture in excess of five per cent by weight of the total mixture.

(c) Approximate total percentage by weight of weed seeds.

(d) The name and approximate number per ounce of noxious weed seeds which are present singly or collectively in excess of one seed in each fifteen grams of such mixture.

(e) Approximate percentage of germination of each kind of agricultural seed present in such mixture in excess of five per cent by weight, together with the month and year said seed was tested.

(f) Name and address of the vendor of such mixture.

Mixtures of agricultural seeds except as specified in 261B, label, contents.

Section 261C. Mixtures of agricultural seeds, except as specified in section two hundred and sixty-one B, shall have affixed thereto in a conspicuous place on the exterior of the container of such mixture a plainly written or printed tag or label in the English language stating:

(a) That such seed is a mixture.

(b) The name of each kind of agricultural seed which is present in excess of five per cent or more by weight of the total mixture.

(c) The approximate total percentage by weight of weed seeds.

(d) The approximate percentage by weight of inert matter.

(e) The name and approximate number per ounce of each kind of noxious weed seeds which are present singly or collectively in excess of one seed in each fifteen grams of such mixture.

(f) Name and address of the vendor of such mixture.

Vegetable seeds, label, contents.

Section 261D. Every lot of vegetable seeds shall have affixed thereto in a conspicuous place on the exterior of the container a plainly written or printed tag or label in the English language stating:

(a) The kind of seed and variety.

(b) Name and address of the vendor of such vegetable seeds.

Agricultural seeds or mixtures thereof, "not tested" label, contents.

Section 261E. Agricultural seeds or mixtures thereof may be marked "not tested" and seeds so marked or labelled shall have affixed thereto in a conspicuous place on the exterior of the container of each lot of such "not tested" seeds, a plainly written or printed tag or label in the English language stating:

(a) That such seed is "not tested".

(b) The name and address of the vendor of such "not tested" seeds.

Section 261F. Agricultural seeds or mixtures thereof shall be exempt from the provisions of sections two hundred and sixty-one A to two hundred and sixty-one L, inclusive:

Agricultural seeds or mixtures thereof, when exempt from certain provisions of law.

(a) When sold to merchants to be recleaned before being sold or exposed for sale for use for seeding purposes.

(b) When in storage for the purpose of recleaning or not possessed, sold or offered for sale for use for seeding purposes within the commonwealth.

Section 261G. The commissioner of agriculture and his duly authorized assistants shall have authority to enforce sections two hundred and sixty-one A to two hundred and sixty-one L, inclusive, and to prosecute all violations thereof. Before any prosecution is begun by said commissioner or any of his duly authorized assistants, the parties concerned shall be given an opportunity to be heard before said commissioner or a person designated by him for such purpose. The parties concerned shall be given reasonable notice of the hearing, specifying the day, hour and place thereof, and accompanied by a description of the alleged violation.

Enforcement of provisions and prosecution of violations by commissioner.

Hearing, notice, etc.

Section 261H. The commissioner of agriculture, either in person or by his assistants, shall have free access at all reasonable hours to each building or other place where agricultural seeds or mixtures thereof are stored, sold or offered or exposed for sale for the purpose of inspection of such seeds and, upon tendering the market price, may take samples of such agricultural seeds or mixtures thereof for tests and analyses. Such samples shall be thoroughly mixed and two official samples taken therefrom; each official sample shall be securely sealed. One of these official samples shall be held by the commissioner or his authorized agent at the disposal of the person named on the label as the vendor of the agricultural seed sampled, for six months after the results of the analysis have been reported as provided in the following section, and the other sample retained by said commissioner or agent for analysis.

Commissioner, etc., to have free access to places where agricultural seeds, etc., are stored, etc. Taking of samples for analysis, etc.

Section 261I. The commissioner of agriculture shall cause such tests and analyses as he may specify to be made of samples collected under the preceding section in order to determine the quality of the seeds contained in such samples. To enable said commissioner to determine the trueness to type or variety of vegetable and other seeds he shall provide that field tests be made of such samples of seeds as he may designate and may publish the results of all such tests and analyses as are made in accordance with the provisions of this section.

Commissioner to cause analyses to be made, etc.

Field tests.

Publication of results.

Section 261J. The word "approximate" as used in sections two hundred and sixty-one A to two hundred and sixty-one L, inclusive, shall be defined in rules and regulations promulgated by the commissioner of agriculture.

Word "approximate" to be defined by commissioner.

Section 261K. Any person residing or doing business in this commonwealth shall have the privilege of submitting

Submission to commissioner of agricultural

seeds for test
and analysis.

Fee, disposi-
tion.

Penalty.

Effective date.

to the commissioner of agriculture samples of agricultural seeds for test and analysis, subject to such rules and regulations as may be adopted by said commissioner, including a reasonable charge or fee for such test and analysis. Receipts under this section shall be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth.

Section 261 L. Whoever sells, offers or exposes for sale, any lot of agricultural seeds, or mixtures of agricultural seeds, without complying with the requirements of sections two hundred and sixty-one A to two hundred and sixty-one K, inclusive, or falsely marks or labels such agricultural seeds or mixtures thereof or vegetable seeds, or impedes, obstructs or hinders the commissioner of agriculture or any of his duly authorized agents in the discharge of the authority or duties conferred or imposed by any provision of said sections, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on November first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

Approved April 18, 1927.

Chap. 275 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE NUMBER OF INSPECTORS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES QUALIFIED IN BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 23, § 4,
etc., amended.

Department
of labor and
industries,
directors, ap-
pointment,
salaries, etc.

Experts.

Inspectors,
investigators,
clerks, etc.

Section four of chapter twenty-three of the General Laws, as amended by section three of chapter three hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, by chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two and by section one of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the fifteenth line, the words "Four inspectors" and inserting in place thereof the words: — Such number of inspectors as the commissioner may deem necessary, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 4.* The commissioner, assistant commissioner and associate commissioners may, with the approval of the governor and council, appoint, and fix the salaries of, not more than five directors, and may, with like approval, remove them. One of them, to be known as the director of standards, shall have charge of the division of standards, and each of the others shall be assigned to take charge of a division. The commissioner may employ, for periods not exceeding ninety days, such experts as may be necessary to assist the department in the performance of any duty imposed upon it by law, and such employment shall be exempt from chapter thirty-one. Except as otherwise provided in section eleven, the commissioner may employ and remove such inspectors, investigators, clerks and other assistants as the work of the department may require, and fix their compensation. Such number of inspectors as the commissioner may deem necessary shall be

men who, before their employment as such, have had at least three years' experience as building construction workmen. The commissioner may require that certain inspectors in the department, not more than seven in number, shall be persons qualified by training and experience in matters relating to health and sanitation.

Approved April 18, 1927.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR INDETERMINATE LICENSES FOR COMMON CARRIERS OF PASSENGERS BY MOTOR VEHICLES.

Chap. 276

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section forty-five of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five and by chapter one hundred and sixty-three and section one of chapter three hundred and ninety-two, both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph: — All licenses hereafter granted by the several licensing authorities under this section shall remain in force and effect until revoked as hereinafter provided. After public notice and hearing, the licensing authority may, for good and sufficient reasons to be stated in the order therefor, revoke such a license, but unless within thirty days after any such order of revocation, except one issued by the department or by the metropolitan district commission acting as such licensing authority, the licensee consents thereto in writing, such order shall not be valid until approved by the department after public notice and a hearing.

G. L. 159, § 45, etc., amended.

Licenses for common carriers of passengers by motor vehicles to remain in force until revoked, etc. Revocation by licensing authority, etc. Invalid until approved by department of public utilities, unless licensee consents in writing within thirty days after revocation, except, etc.

Approved April 18, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXPENSES OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK AND ESTABLISHING FEES FOR THE ATTENDANCE OF CERTAIN MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND ASSOCIATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS AS WITNESSES AT INQUESTS AND IN CERTAIN CRIMINAL CASES.

Chap. 277

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter thirty-eight of the General Laws, as amended in section five by section one of chapter four hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three and by section one of chapter two hundred of the acts of the current year, is hereby further amended by striking out said section five and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 5.* In Suffolk county each medical examiner shall receive from the county a salary of six thousand dollars, and each associate medical examiner a salary of one thousand dollars; but if either associate serves in any year more than two months, he shall for such additional service be paid at the same rate, and the amount so paid shall be deducted from the salary of the medical examiner

G. L. 38, § 5, etc., amended.

Medical examiners' salaries and expenses in Suffolk county.

at whose request he so serves. The medical examiners for said county shall be provided with rooms suitably furnished for the performance of their duties, the rent, furnishing and office equipment of which shall be paid for by said county upon approval of the mayor of Boston. Each of said medical examiners may, in the name of the county, contract such bills for clerical service, postage, stationery, printing, telephone, traveling, and for such other incidental expenses as may in his opinion be necessary for the proper performance of his duty, to an amount not exceeding eighty-five hundred dollars in any one year; and each associate may so contract bills for the said purposes to an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars in any one year; and all such bills shall be paid by said county, upon a certificate by the contracting examiner that they were necessarily incurred in the performance of his duty, and upon the approval of the auditor of Boston, as provided in section nineteen, and of the mayor. Medical examiners and associate medical examiners in other counties shall receive fees as follows: For a view without an autopsy, seven dollars; for a view and an autopsy, thirty dollars; and for travel, ten cents a mile to and from the place of view; for attendance as a witness at inquests or in criminal cases in district courts, five dollars for each day of such attendance, and for travel, ten cents a mile to and from the place where such inquest or court trial is held.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act relative to the salaries of medical examiners and associate medical examiners in Suffolk county shall be operative only in case the provisions of section one of chapter two hundred of the acts of the current year are accepted by vote of the city council of the city of Boston during said year.

Approved April 18, 1927.

Fees in other counties.

Operation of provisions of act relative to salaries of medical examiners, etc., in Suffolk county, conditioned upon acceptance of 1927, 200, § 1, by Boston city council, etc.

Chap. 278 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STANDARD FOR ICE CREAM AND REGULATING ITS MANUFACTURE AND SALE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 94, §§ 64 and 65, amended.

Ice cream, definition.

Standard for ice cream.

Proviso.

When deemed to be adulterated.

SECTION 1. Chapter ninety-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out sections sixty-four and sixty-five and inserting in place thereof the following eight sections:— *Section 64.* For the purposes of sections sixty-four to sixty-five F, inclusive, ice cream is hereby defined to be the frozen product of cream, milk or skimmed milk, or any combination thereof, or of milk products, with sugar, and with or without the addition of pure gelatine or vegetable gums. Such product shall contain not less than ten per cent of milk fat and not less than eighteen and five tenths per cent of total milk solids; provided, that if eggs, fruit, fruit juices, cocoa, chocolate or nuts are added thereto, such product shall contain not less than eight per cent of milk fat and not less than sixteen and five tenths per cent of total milk solids. *Section 65.* Ice cream shall be deemed to be adulterated:—

First, If it contains saccharin or any preservative, mineral or other substance or compound deleterious to health; provided, that this clause shall not be construed to prohibit the use of harmless coloring matter when not used for fraudulent purposes;

Second, If it contains any fats, other than milk fat or egg fat, or any oils or paraffin added to, blended with or compounded with it; provided, that chocolate ice cream and the coating of coated ice cream may contain cocoa butter;

Third, If it is made in whole or in part from, or contains, ice cream which for any reason is unfit for food. *Section 65A.* No person, himself or by his servant or agent, shall

Manufacture and sale of ice cream regulated.

(a) manufacture, sell or offer or expose for sale, or have in possession with intent to sell or offer or expose for sale, under the name of "ice cream" any substance not conforming to the provisions of the two preceding sections or adulterated within the meaning of the preceding section;

(b) sell or offer or expose for sale, or have in possession with intent to sell or offer or expose for sale, ice cream in a container which is falsely labelled or branded as to the name or address of the manufacturer of such ice cream, or an imitation of or substitute for ice cream under a coined or trade name which does not identify its true character;

(c) sell ice cream from a container or a compartment of a cabinet or fountain, which contains any article of food, other than ice cream or an imitation or substitute for ice cream offered for sale under a coined or trade name which plainly identifies its true character;

(d) handle ice cream or coated ice cream in unclean, unsanitary or unhealthful premises or in an unclean, unsanitary or unhealthful manner;

(e) use or lend, borrow, hire or lease for use any ice cream can, tub, jacket or other container for any other purpose than the handling, storing or shipping therein of ice cream;

(f) engage in the business of manufacturing ice cream without a license so to do from the board of health of the town where such business is or is to be located. *Section 65B.* Local boards of health may grant to suitable applicants therefor licenses to manufacture ice cream. Applications for such licenses shall be made upon forms prescribed by the department of public health. No license shall be granted hereunder until after inspection and approval by such local board of the premises wherein the business so licensed is to be carried on. Each license so granted shall, unless sooner revoked, expire on April thirtieth following its issue, and the fee therefor shall be one dollar. Any such license may be revoked at any time, for cause and after a hearing, by the local board which granted it. *Section 65C.* No person engaged in the business of manufacturing or selling ice cream shall knowingly employ therein any person affected with any contagious, infectious or other disease or physical ailment which may render such employment detrimental to the public health, or any person who refuses to submit to the exami-

Licenses, applications, forms, etc.

Inspection by local boards of premises, etc.

Expiration of license, fee, etc.

Revocation.

Employment of persons affected with contagious diseases, etc., prohibited.

Physical examination of employees, etc.

Enforcement of provisions.

Rules and regulations.

Penalty.

G. L. 94, new section before § 186.

Certain sections not applicable to ice cream.

nation referred to in section sixty-five D. *Section 65D.* The commissioner of public health, or local boards of health within their respective jurisdictions, may require any person intending to work, or working, in an establishment engaged wholly or in part in the business of manufacturing or selling ice cream and whose duties actually pertain to such manufacture or sale, to submit to thorough physical examination to ascertain whether he is afflicted with any contagious, infectious or other disease or physical ailment which might render such employment detrimental to the public health. Such examination shall be made by a physician duly registered and licensed to practice in the commonwealth, and shall be made without charge to the person examined and at the expense of the department of public health or local board making it. Any person so examined may have his physician present at the examination. *Section 65E.* The department of public health, and local boards of health within their respective jurisdictions, shall enforce the provisions of sections sixty-four to sixty-five F, inclusive, and may make rules and regulations consistent with said provisions. *Section 65F.* Whoever violates any provision of sections sixty-four to sixty-five E, inclusive, or of any rule or regulation made thereunder, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifteen nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six months.

SECTION 2. Said chapter ninety-four is hereby further amended by inserting before section one hundred and eighty-six the following new section: — *Section 185A.* Sections one hundred and eighty-six to one hundred and ninety-five, inclusive, shall not apply to ice cream.

Approved April 18, 1927.

Chap. 279 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BEVERLY TO COMPENSATE THE MEMBERS OF ITS BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1910, 542, § 13, amended.

Powers and liabilities of board of aldermen of city of Beverly.

SECTION 1. Section thirteen of chapter five hundred and forty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: — Its members shall receive in full compensation for their services as members of the board of aldermen, or of any committee thereof, such salary as may be established by ordinance, but not exceeding three hundred dollars per annum for each member, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 13.* The board of aldermen shall, so far as is consistent with this act, have and exercise all the legislative power of towns and of the inhabitants thereof, and shall have and exercise all the powers now vested by law in the city of Beverly and in the inhabitants thereof as a municipal corporation, and shall have all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities of city councils and of either branch thereof, and it may by ordinance prescribe the man-

ner in which such powers shall be exercised. Its members shall receive in full compensation for their services as members of the board of aldermen, or of any committee thereof, such salary as may be established by ordinance, but not exceeding three hundred dollars per annum for each member. Sessions of the board whether as a board of aldermen or as a committee of the whole shall be open to the public, and a journal of its proceedings shall be kept, which journal shall be subject to public inspection. The vote of the board upon any question shall be taken by roll call when the same is requested by at least three members. Nothing herein shall prevent the board, by special vote, from holding private sittings for the consideration of nominations by the mayor.

Compensation.

Sessions to be public, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of the city of Beverly at the annual city election in the current year in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: — "Shall an act passed by the general court in the current year, entitled 'An Act authorizing the city of Beverly to compensate the members of its board of aldermen', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes cast on said question are in the affirmative, this act shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, otherwise it shall have no effect. *Approved April 18, 1927.*

Submission to voters, etc.

AN ACT REGULATING THE EXTINGUISHMENT AND PREVENTION OF FOREST FIRES.

Chap. 280

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section fourteen of chapter forty-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "marshal" in the fourth line, so as to read as follows: — *Section 14.* The preceding section shall not apply to fires which may be set, maintained or increased within said metropolitan district in accordance with regulations and methods approved by the state fire marshal.

G. L. 48, § 14, amended.

Exceptions to regulations on setting fires in open air.

SECTION 2. Said chapter forty-eight is hereby further amended by striking out section fifteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 15.* The forester, the state fire warden or any duly authorized assistant, the forest warden in a town or the official performing the duties of a forest warden in a city, or any duly appointed deputy forest warden, the director of the division of fisheries and game, a fish and game warden or a deputy fish and game warden may arrest without warrant any person found in the act of setting, maintaining or increasing a fire in violation of sections thirteen and fourteen. They shall take precautions to prevent the progress of forest fires, or the improper kindling thereof, and upon the discovery of any such fire shall immediately require the necessary assistance in accordance with section ten, the provisions of which and

G. L. 48, § 15, amended.

Arrest without warrant of persons illegally setting, etc., fires.

Prevention of progress of forest fires, etc.

of sections eleven and twelve are hereby made applicable in such case, and shall notify the local forest warden.

G. L. 48, § 24,
etc., amended.

State forester
to take
charge when
forest fire gets
beyond con-
trol, etc
Expenditures
to be divided
equally be-
tween town
and state, etc.

SECTION 3. Section twenty-four of said chapter forty-eight, as amended by chapter two hundred and fourteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — In the event of a forest fire getting beyond the control of a local forest warden, the forester or his assistant may take entire charge of the extinguishment of such fire and engage all help and equipment necessary therefor. All expenses thereby incurred in a town wherein a fire occurs after the forester has so taken charge shall be divided equally between such town and the commonwealth. The expenses aforesaid shall be paid by the commonwealth upon presentation of pay rolls and vouchers approved in such manner as the forester shall direct. One half of any sums so paid shall be assessed and collected as a part of the state tax of such town.

Repeal.

SECTION 4. Section nine of chapter one hundred and thirty of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

Approved April 18, 1927.

Chap. 281 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE FILLING OF CERTAIN VACANCIES
IN THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATTLEBORO
BY ELECTION BY SAID COUNCIL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1914, 680, § 9,
amended.

Filling of
vacancy in
office of mayor
of city of
Attleboro.

Filling of
vacancy in
municipal
council, etc.,
by election by
said council,
etc.

SECTION 1. Section nine of chapter six hundred and eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby amended by striking out, in the tenth to thirteenth lines, inclusive, the words "the municipal council shall cause a new election to be held to fill the vacancy: *provided, however,* that if the vacancy occurs within six months of the municipal election," — and by striking out, in the fifteenth line, the word "year" and inserting in place thereof the word: — election, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 9.* If it shall appear that there is no choice of mayor, or if the person elected to that office shall refuse to accept the office, or shall die before qualifying, or if a vacancy in the office occurs, the president of the municipal council, or, in the event of his disability, the president pro tempore shall become acting mayor until the next municipal election. If the full number of members of the municipal council then required to be chosen shall not be elected at the annual municipal election, or if a vacancy in the office of a member thereof shall occur, the municipal council may by majority vote elect any qualified person to membership in the council to serve until the next municipal election. If vacancies occur in any other elective office not specifically provided for in this act, the municipal council shall by majority vote elect some qualified person to fill such vacancy until the next municipal election.

SECTION 2. For the purpose only of being submitted for acceptance as hereinafter provided, this act shall take effect upon its passage. It shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the municipal council of the city of Attleboro, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year. This act shall apply to any vacancy existing on the date of such acceptance.

Submission to municipal council, etc.

Proviso.

Applicable to vacancy existing on date of acceptance.

Approved April 18, 1927.

AN ACT EXTENDING FURTHER THE DURATION OF A LAW PROVIDING FOR THE TRIAL OR DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL CASES BY DISTRICT COURT JUDGES SITTING IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Chap. 282

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter four hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, as amended by chapter four hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four and by chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out section five and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 5.* This act shall not be operative after July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

1923, 469, § 5, etc., amended.

Duration of law as to trial, etc., of certain criminal cases by district court judges sitting in superior court, extended.

Approved April 18, 1927.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE AND ITS APPROACHES OVER THE CHARLES RIVER IN THE CITY OF NEWTON AND THE TOWN OF WELLESLEY.

Chap. 283

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Subject to the provisions of this act, the metropolitan district commission, hereinafter referred to as the commission, shall lay out and construct a bridge and the highway approaches thereto, over the Charles river at Wales street in the city of Newton and at Walnut street in the town of Wellesley, and in connection therewith may lay out, alter, prescribe and specify the bridge and highway approaches thereto in said city and in said town, for a distance not exceeding five hundred feet on each side, measured from the abutments of the bridge; provided, that the plans for the highway and the bridge shall first be approved by the board of aldermen of said city and by the board of selectmen of said town.

The metropolitan district commission may construct bridge and approaches over Charles river in city of Newton and town of Wellesley, etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the commission may acquire by purchase, or by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, lands, rights and easements therein, such acquisition

May acquire lands, etc.

to be in the name of the city or town in which the lands, rights and easements lie.

May convey, without cost to city or town, necessary lands, etc.

SECTION 3. The commission, in the name of the metropolitan parks district, is hereby authorized to convey without cost to said city or town any lands or rights, easements or interests in land therein under the control of the commission as part of said district that may be needed for carrying out the said plans.

Limitation of expenses.

SECTION 4. To meet the expenses authorized by this act the commission may expend a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

Apportionment of cost.

SECTION 5. The cost of carrying out the purposes of this act provided in sections one and two hereof, including the expenses of the commission shall be met in the following proportions: twenty-five per cent by the town of Wellesley, twenty-five per cent by the county commissioners of Norfolk county, twelve and one half per cent by the county commissioners of Middlesex county and thirty-seven and one half per cent by the city of Newton. As soon as may be after this act takes effect, the state treasurer shall assess upon and collect from the said political subdivisions above named their proportionate shares of said sum of fifty thousand dollars. The sums of money paid by the city of Newton and the town of Wellesley shall be appropriated from revenue to be derived from the assessment and collection of the tax levy for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven. The sums of money to be paid by each of said counties shall be paid from the appropriation made for said county for highways, bridges and land damages for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven. The cost of carrying out the work provided for in sections one and two as certified to the state treasurer by the commission shall be paid by the state treasurer out of the money so received into the state treasury from said counties, city and town; provided, that the commission shall not begin the work provided for by this act until the state treasurer has certified to it that the said sum of fifty thousand dollars is in the state treasury and is available for the purposes of this act. No payment, except for engineering services, shall be made or obligation incurred under this act unless and until it has been determined as hereinafter provided that the work provided for hereby can be completed at a cost not exceeding fifty thousand dollars. The commission shall determine within six months of the effective date of this act whether or not said work can be completed within said limit of cost, and if it determines that said work cannot be so completed it shall certify to the state treasurer such fact and also the amount expended by it for engineering services in connection with said work. The state treasurer shall thereupon refund to said political subdivisions the difference between the aggregate amount paid in by them toward the cost of said work and the amount paid for said engineering services, in proportion to the amounts so paid in by them, respectively. Upon completion of said work, the commission shall certify

Assessment and collection by state treasurer, etc.

Cost of work to be paid by state treasurer, etc.

Proviso.

No payment unless work can be completed at certain cost, except, etc.
Commission to determine whether work can be completed within limit of cost.
Certification to state treasurer if work cannot be completed, etc.

Refund of difference of amount paid for cost of work and for engineering expenses.

to the state treasurer the total cost thereof and within thirty days from said certification the state treasurer shall refund to said political subdivisions the difference between the aggregate amount paid in by them and the actual cost as so certified, in proportion to the amounts so paid in by them, respectively.

SECTION 6. Upon the completion of the said bridge and its approaches the control and maintenance of the same shall vest in the city of Newton and the town of Wellesley and the expenses and maintenance thereof shall be borne by the said city and town, respectively, in the same manner as the maintenance of the superseded structures.

Approved April 20, 1927.

Upon completion of work certification to state treasurer of total cost, etc.

Refund of difference between aggregate amount paid and actual cost, etc.

Control, etc., of bridge to vest in and expenses, etc., to be borne by Newton and Wellesley.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FORMATION AND LICENSING OF MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANIES AND FURTHER REGULATING THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS BY SUCH COMPANIES.

Chap. 284

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, it is hereby declared an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws, as amended in section ninety-three by section thirty of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by section nine of chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by striking out said section ninety-three and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 93.* No policy shall be issued by a mutual company formed to transact business under any one or more of the several subdivisions of the sixth clause of section forty-seven until it has secured applications for insurance on risks in the commonwealth the premiums on which shall amount to not less than one hundred thousand dollars and it has satisfied the commissioner that such premiums have been actually paid to it in full in cash, nor, if it proposes to transact business under subdivision (e) of said clause, until it has made arrangements satisfactory to the commissioner, by reinsurance, as provided in section twenty, to protect it from extraordinary losses caused by any one disaster.

G. L. 175, § 93, etc., amended.

Restrictions as to issue of policies by mutual liability companies.

The liability of any policy holder in such a company to pay his proportionate part of any assessments which may be laid by the company, in accordance with law and his contract, on account of losses and expenses incurred while he was a member, shall continue so long as there are outstanding any obligations incurred while he was such a member.

Liability of policy holders in such companies.

G. L. 175, § 5,
amended.

Revocation or
suspension of
licenses issued
to foreign
insurance
companies,
etc.

Written notice
to company of
revocation or
suspension,
etc.

Proviso.

Serving of
notice, etc.

Affidavit of
commissioner
to be prima
facie evidence,
etc.

Publication of
notice, etc.

Company not
to make con-
tracts, etc.,
until license is
restored.

Aggrieved
company may
petition

SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby further amended by striking out section five and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 5.* If the commissioner is satisfied, upon examination or other evidence submitted to him, that any foreign company is insolvent or is in an unsound financial condition, or that its business policies or methods are unsound or improper, or that its condition or management is such as to render its further transaction of business hazardous to the public or its policy holders, or that it is transacting business fraudulently, or that its officers or agents have refused to submit to an examination under section four or to perform any legal obligation relative thereto or that the amount of its funds, net cash or contingent assets is deficient or that its capital stock or deposit or guaranty capital is impaired, as set forth in section twenty-three A, or that such capital stock, deposit or guaranty capital has been reduced below the amount required by section one hundred and fifty-one, he shall revoke the license issued to said company under section one hundred and fifty-one and the licenses issued to all of its agents under section one hundred and sixty-three; or, if he is satisfied, as aforesaid, that any foreign company has violated any provision of law or has failed to comply with its charter, he may revoke such licenses or suspend them for a period not exceeding the unexpired terms thereof. He shall give written notice to the company specifying the date on which such revocation or suspension shall be effective, the term of any such suspension and the ground for such revocation or suspension; provided, that if the ground for revocation or suspension is that the company has violated any provision of law or has failed to comply with its charter, the effective date of such revocation or suspension shall be not less than ten days from the date of issue of said notice, and the particulars of such violation or failure to comply with its charter shall be specified in said notice. Such notice may be served by registered mail, sent postage prepaid, addressed to the company at its last home office address or, in the case of a company described in section one hundred and fifty-five, to its resident manager in the United States at his last address, appearing on the records of the commissioner. An affidavit of the commissioner, in such form as he may prescribe, or of anyone authorized by him to give such notice, appended to a copy thereof, that such notice has been mailed as aforesaid shall be prima facie evidence that such notice has been duly given. He shall also cause notice of such revocation or suspension to be published in such manner as he may deem necessary for the protection of the public. Such company or its agents shall not make any contracts, or issue any policies, of insurance in the commonwealth after such revocation or suspension is effective nor until its license is restored by the commissioner. A company aggrieved by a revocation or suspension of its license hereunder, may within ten days

from the effective date of such revocation or suspension file a petition in the supreme judicial court for the county of Suffolk for a review of such action of the commissioner. The court shall summarily hear and determine the question whether the ground for revocation or suspension specified in the notice of the commissioner exists and may make any appropriate order or decree. If the order or decree is adverse to the petitioning company it may within ten days therefrom appeal to the full court; and in case of such an appeal the revocation or suspension of the license of the said company shall continue in full force until the final determination of the question by the full court, unless vacated by the commissioner during the pendency of such appeal.

supreme
judicial court
for Suffolk
county for
review of
action of com-
missioner.
Order or
decree by
court.
Appeal to full
court, if ad-
verse.
Revocation or
suspension to
remain in force
pending deter-
mination,
unless, etc.

SECTION 3. Said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as amended in section six by section three of chapter one hundred and fifty-four and section one of chapter two hundred and sixty-seven, both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and by section two of chapter one hundred and fourteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out said section six and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 6.* If it appears to the commissioner that the capital of a domestic stock company other than a life company is impaired to the extent of one quarter or more on the basis fixed by sections ten to twelve, inclusive, but that the company can with safety to the public and its policy holders be permitted to continue to transact business, he shall notify the company in writing that its capital is legally subject to be made good as provided in section sixty-nine. If such a company other than a life company shall not within three months after receiving such notice satisfy the commissioner that it has fully made good its capital or reduced it as provided in section seventy-one, or, if he is satisfied that any domestic company is insolvent or in an unsound financial condition, or that its business policies or methods are unsound or improper, or that its condition or management is such as to render its further transaction of business hazardous to the public or to its policy holders or creditors, or that it is transacting business fraudulently or that it or its officers or agents have refused to submit to an examination under section four or seventy-three, or that it has attempted or is attempting to compromise with its creditors on the ground that it is financially unable to pay its claims in full, or that, when its assets are less than its liabilities, inclusive of unearned premiums but exclusive of capital, if any, it has attempted or is attempting to the disadvantage of policy holders who have sustained losses to prefer or, has preferred, by reinsurance, policy holders who have sustained no losses, he shall, or, if he is satisfied that any domestic company has exceeded its powers or has violated any provision of law, or that the amount of its funds, insurance in force or premiums or number of risks is deficient or that its guaranty capital under section ninety B is impaired, as set forth in sections

G. L. 175, § 6,
etc., amended.

Domestic
companies,
other than
life, to make
good impaired
capital.

Injunction
proceedings,
when author-
ized.

Temporary
injunction.

Permanent,
after full hear-
ing, etc.

G. L. 175, § 11,
amended.

Computation
of assets and
liabilities of
insurance
companies.

G. L. 175,
§ 23A, etc.,
amended.

Certain
insurance
companies to
notify com-
missioner of
impairment of
capital stock,
reduction of
assets below
required
amount,
insufficiency
of funds, etc.

twenty-three, seventy-four, ninety-three D and one hundred and sixteen, he may, apply to the supreme judicial court for an injunction restraining it in whole or in part from further proceeding with its business. The court may issue a temporary injunction forthwith and may after a full hearing make the injunction permanent and may appoint one or more receivers to take possession of the property and effects of the company and to settle its affairs, subject to such rules and orders as the court may prescribe.

SECTION 4. Section eleven of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby amended by inserting after the word "stock" in the fifth line the words: — and including, in the case of a mutual company with a guaranty capital, such guaranty capital, — so that the first paragraph will read as follows: — *Section 11.* Beside the reserve provided for in the two preceding sections he shall, except as provided in the following section, charge to each company as a liability all unpaid losses and claims for losses, and all other debts and liabilities, including in the case of a stock company its capital stock and including, in the case of a mutual company with a guaranty capital, such guaranty capital. He shall allow to the credit of a company in the account of its financial condition only such assets as are available for the payment of losses in this commonwealth, including all assets deposited with officers of other states or countries for the security of the policy holders of such company; but no holding or parcel of real estate shall be given a higher value than would be adequate to yield at three per cent annual interest the average amount of its net rental for three years next preceding, except that if a company shows to his satisfaction that the actual value of any of its real estate is greater than the value so ascertained, then the actual value of the said real estate as determined by the commissioner shall be allowed.

SECTION 5. Said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby further amended by striking out section twenty-three A, as inserted by section two of chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five and as amended by section two of chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five and by chapter five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 23A.* Every stock company, every foreign company described in section one hundred and fifty-five and every mutual company having a guaranty capital, other than a life company, shall forthwith notify the commissioner in writing in such form and detail as he may require of any impairment of its capital stock or deposit or guaranty capital, respectively, on the basis fixed by sections ten to twelve, inclusive. Every foreign mutual company, other than life, whose net cash assets or contingent assets become less than the amount required of said company by section one hundred and fifty-one, every domestic mutual company

whose amount of insurance or premiums in force or number of risks on its books become less than the amount or number required of said company by section seventy-four, ninety A, ninety-two, ninety-three, ninety-three A or ninety-three B, every mutual company which levies an assessment on its members, and every life company whose actual funds, exclusive of its capital, if any, are not of a net cash value equal to its liabilities, including the net value of its policies, computed by the rules of valuation established by sections nine to twelve, inclusive, shall forthwith notify the commissioner in writing as aforesaid to that effect.

Every foreign company shall forthwith notify the commissioner in writing as aforesaid of any change of its corporate name, of the location of its home or principal office or of the amount of its paid-up capital stock or guaranty or deposit capital, and of any amendments to its charter or articles of incorporation relative to the classes of business it may transact and, in case of a foreign company described in section one hundred and fifty-five, of any change of its resident manager in the United States, or of the trustees, if any, appointed under section one hundred and fifty-six, or of the location of his or their principal office. Every foreign company shall, within thirty days after the filing of any such notice, or within such further time as the commissioner may allow, file with him duly certified documents executed and authenticated in a manner satisfactory to the commissioner setting forth any such change or amendment, other than a change of the location of its office or that of its resident manager or trustees.

Foreign insurance companies to notify commissioner of changes in name, location of office, amount of capital stock or guaranty or deposit capital, etc.

Filing of certified documents setting forth changes, etc.

SECTION 6. Section forty-seven of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-eight, section one of chapter two hundred and fifteen and section three of chapter two hundred and seventy-seven, all of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, by section three of chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five and by chapter forty-nine and section one of chapter fifty-three, both of the acts of the current year, is hereby further amended by striking out clause Sixth and inserting in place thereof the following: — Sixth, To insure (a) any person against bodily injury or death by accident, or (b) any person against loss or damage on account of the bodily injury or death by accident of any person, or against damage caused by teams, automobiles or other vehicles, except rolling stock of railways, to the property of another, for which loss or damage such person is liable, or (c) against loss or damage to, or loss of use of, motor vehicles designed to operate on land, their fittings and contents, whether such vehicles are being operated or not, and wherever the same may be, resulting from collision or accident, except loss or damage by fire or lightning or while being transported in any conveyance by land or water, (d) to make insurance upon the health of individuals, or (e) to insure the payment of work-

G. L. 175, § 47, etc., amended.

Purposes of incorporation of certain insurance companies.

men's compensation benefits under chapter one hundred and fifty-two.

G. L. 175,
§ 48A, etc.,
amended.

Mutual
insurance
companies,
formation,
kinds of
business.

SECTION 7. Said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby further amended by striking out section forty-eight A, as inserted by section six of chapter four hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four and as amended by section four of chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 48A.* Ten or more persons, residents of this commonwealth, may form a mutual company (a) to transact the business set forth in any one of the clauses of section forty-seven, except the eleventh, fourteenth or fifteenth; (b) to transact the business set forth in the first and eighth clauses; (c) to transact the business set forth in the first and second or in the first, second and eighth clauses; or (d) to transact the business set forth in any two or more of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, twelfth and thirteenth clauses thereof.

G. L. 175, § 54,
clauses (c)
and (e),
amended.

SECTION 8. Section fifty-four of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as amended by chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, by section two of chapter two hundred and ninety-eight and section six of chapter four hundred and fifty, both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and by section five of chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by striking out clauses (c) and (e) and inserting in place thereof the following: — (c) The sixth, excepting subdivision (e) thereof, if authorized to transact life insurance, whether or not it has a capital stock, provided it has net cash assets over all liabilities, computed on the basis fixed by sections nine to twelve, inclusive, of not less than four hundred thousand dollars.

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(e) Any one or more of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, twelfth and thirteenth clauses, if authorized to transact business under any one of said clauses, provided that before transacting business under any such additional clause, other than the fourth, it shall have net cash assets over all its liabilities, computed on the basis fixed by sections ten to twelve, inclusive, of not less than one hundred thousand dollars for each additional clause, which net cash assets shall be maintained as long as it transacts business under such additional clause; and provided further, that before transacting business under the fourth clause, it shall have a fully paid-up guaranty capital as provided in section ninety B and net cash assets, so computed, exclusive of said capital, of not less than one hundred thousand dollars. Any mutual company transacting business under this clause may accumulate and maintain the net cash assets required hereunder in addition to the amount permitted by section eighty. The provision of section twenty-one that a mutual boiler company may insure in a single risk an amount not

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exceeding one fourth of its net assets shall not apply to any mutual company transacting business under this clause.

SECTION 9. Said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as amended in section seventy-three by section one of chapter fifty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out said section seventy-three and inserting in place thereof the following: —

Section 73. No policy shall be issued by a mutual fire company organized subsequent to April twenty-third, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and having no guaranty capital or having a guaranty capital of less than one hundred thousand dollars, until not less than one million dollars of insurance, in not less than four hundred separate risks upon property located in the commonwealth, has been subscribed for and entered on its books, nor until a list of the subscribers for insurance, with such other information as the commissioner may require, shall have been filed with him, nor until the president and secretary of the company shall have certified on oath that every subscription for insurance in the list so filed is genuine and made under an agreement in writing with the subscriber for insurance that he will accept the policies subscribed for by him and pay the full mutual premiums thereon in cash within thirty days of the granting by the commissioner of a certificate to issue policies as provided by section thirty-two. If such officers shall make a false oath relative to such list, they shall be guilty of perjury.

G. L. 175, § 73, etc., amended.

Issue of policies by mutual fire insurance companies.

False oath, guilty of perjury.

No such company and no officer, director, agent or other representative thereof shall solicit any subscriptions for insurance until a copy of the form of subscription agreement and of the receipt hereinafter mentioned has been filed with and approved by the commissioner, nor until it has furnished security in such form and such amount as the commissioner may require for the repayment of any premiums paid to it or any of its officers, directors, agents or representatives in advance as hereinafter provided nor until it has received from the commissioner a preliminary certificate, in such form as he may prescribe, authorizing it to solicit subscriptions.

Restrictions as to solicitation of subscriptions for insurance.

If any subscriber shall pay in whole or in part the premium on the policy for which he has subscribed, prior to the issue of the certificate required by section thirty-two, the company or the officer, director, agent or other representative receiving such payment shall at the time of such payment deliver to the subscriber a receipt in a form approved by the commissioner evidencing such payment signed by the officer, director, agent or other representative, and any payment so made, shall be deemed payment to the company.

Delivery of receipt to subscriber if payment is made prior to issue of certificate, etc.

All premiums or parts thereof paid in advance by the subscribers shall be held in trust by the company pending the issue of the certificate required by said section thirty-two, shall not be used for any purpose prior to the issue thereof

Advance premiums to be held in trust pending issue of certificate.

Refund, if certificate is not issued within fixed time, etc.

Filing with commissioner of statement of all money received from subscribers prior to issue of certificate, etc.

Examination of books, records, accounts, etc.

§ 163 to apply to all persons soliciting subscriptions for company, except, etc.

Liability and penalty for violation of section in use of advance payments.

Liability and penalty for violation of section in solicitation of subscriptions, etc.

G. L. 175, § 81, amended.

Mutual fire companies, collection of premiums, etc.

Contingent mutual liability of members, etc.

and shall, if such certificate is not issued within the time fixed by section forty-four, be refunded in full to the subscribers. Such premiums shall not be deemed a liability under said section thirty-two.

The president and treasurer of the company shall execute under oath and file with the commissioner whenever he shall require in writing a statement in such form as he may prescribe of all moneys received by the company or its officers, directors, agents or other representatives from subscribers prior to the issue of a certificate under said section thirty-two.

The commissioner may at any time prior to the issue of such certificate examine the books, records and accounts of any such company and for this purpose he shall have all of the powers conferred by section four.

The provisions of section one hundred and sixty-three shall apply to all persons, except the officers or directors of the company, soliciting subscriptions on behalf of such company.

Any officer or director who uses or permits the use of such advance payments in violation of this section shall be personally liable to any subscriber for the amount of his payment and shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than two and one half years, or by both.

Any officer, director, agent or other representative who solicits subscriptions in violation of this section, or who uses a form of subscription agreement or receipt not approved by the commissioner, or who accepts a payment in whole or in part of a premium from a subscriber and does not give to such subscriber a receipt as hereinbefore provided, shall be personally liable to any subscriber for the amount of his payment. A company, or any officer, director, agent or other representative thereof violating any provision of this section shall, except as otherwise provided herein, be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both.

SECTION 10. Section eighty-one of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby amended by inserting after the word "or" in the third line the words: —, except as provided in section seventy-three, in, — and by striking out, in the fourth line, the word "may" and inserting in place thereof the word: — shall, — and also by striking out, in the sixth line, the words "but such contingent liability of a member" and inserting in place thereof the words: — which liability, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 81.* Mutual fire companies, except as provided in the following section, shall charge and collect upon their policies a full mutual premium in cash or, except as provided in section seventy-three, in notes absolutely payable. Any such company shall in its by-laws and policies fix the contingent mutual

liability of its members for the payment of losses and expenses not provided for by its cash funds, which liability shall not be less than an amount equal to and in addition to the cash premium written in his policy. The total amount of the liability of the policy holder shall be plainly and legibly stated upon the filing-back of each policy. Whenever any reduction is made in the contingent liability of members, such reduction shall apply proportionally to all policies in force.

SECTION 11. Said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as amended in section ninety by section four of chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five and by section six of chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by striking out said section ninety and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 90.* Mutual companies, other than life, formed to transact or transacting business under any one or more of clauses three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, twelve and thirteen of section forty-seven, or under clause (a), (b), (d) or (e) of section fifty-four, and the officers, directors, agents and members of such companies shall, except as provided in clause (e) of said section fifty-four and in sections ninety A, ninety B, ninety-two, ninety-three, ninety-three A, ninety-three B, ninety-three C and ninety-three D, be subject to all the provisions of this chapter relating to mutual fire companies and their officers, directors, agents and members, so far as applicable.

G. L. 175, § 90, etc., amended.

Certain mutual companies and their officers, etc., subject to mutual fire company laws, etc.

A policy holder in any domestic mutual company specified in the first paragraph of section fifty-five or in any domestic mutual company incorporated on or after April sixth, nineteen hundred and eleven and prior to January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven under a special charter and authorized to transact the same kinds of business as the mutual companies specified as aforesaid shall not be liable to pay his proportionate part of any assessments which may be laid by such companies unless he is notified of such assessment within one year after the expiration or cancellation of his policy.

Policy holders in certain domestic mutual companies not liable for assessments, unless, etc.

SECTION 12. Said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby further amended by striking out section ninety-three D, inserted by section ten of chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 93D.* No domestic mutual company transacting business under clause three, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, twelve or thirteen of section forty-seven, or under clause (b), (c) or (d) of section forty-eight A, whose amount of insurance in force or premiums or number of risks on its books become at any time from any cause less than the amounts or number required by section ninety A, ninety-two, ninety-three, ninety-three A or ninety-three B, and no mutual company transacting business under the fourth clause of said section

G. L. 175, § 93D, etc., amended.

Certain domestic mutual companies not to make any further insurance until, etc.

forty-seven whose guaranty capital required by section ninety B is impaired on the basis fixed by sections ten to twelve, inclusive, shall make any further insurance until it has secured applications for policies which shall restore the amount of insurance or premiums or number of risks to the amounts and number required by said section ninety A, ninety-two, ninety-three, ninety-three A and ninety-three B, nor until such guaranty capital is restored to the amount required by said section ninety B, nor until such company in any case has obtained a certificate as provided in section seventy-four.

G. L. 175, § 150,
par. second,
etc., amended.

SECTION 13. Said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as amended in section one hundred and fifty by chapter three hundred and seventy-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out the second paragraph.

G. L. 175, § 151,
etc., amended.

SECTION 14. Section one hundred and fifty-one of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as amended by section twelve of chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five and by section one of chapter forty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out clauses Second and Fifth and inserting in place thereof the following: — Second, It has satisfied the commissioner that (1) it is fully and legally organized under the laws of its state or government to do the business it proposes to transact; that (2) it has, if a stock company, other than a life company, a fully paid-up capital, exclusive of stockholders' obligations of any description, unimpaired on the basis fixed by sections ten to twelve, inclusive, of an amount not less than is required by sections forty-eight and fifty-one of domestic stock companies transacting the same classes of business; that (3), it has, if a mutual company, other than a life company, and (a), if it proposes to transact business under any one of the clauses of section forty-seven, except the fourth, sixth, eleventh, fourteenth or fifteenth, or under the first and eighth clauses thereof, net cash assets computed on the basis fixed by sections ten to twelve, inclusive, at least equal to the amount of capital required by sections forty-eight and fifty-one of a domestic stock company transacting the same classes of business, or net cash assets, so computed, of not less than fifty thousand dollars and contingent assets of not less than three hundred thousand dollars, or net cash assets, so computed, of not less than seventy-five thousand dollars and contingent assets of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; or (b), if it proposes to transact business under the fourth clause of said section forty-seven, a fully paid-up guaranty capital unimpaired on the basis fixed by sections ten to twelve, inclusive, of not less than two hundred thousand dollars and net cash assets, so computed, exclusive of said guaranty capital, of not less than one hundred thousand dollars; or (c), if it proposes to transact business under the sixth clause

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of said section forty-seven, net cash assets, so computed, of not less than two hundred thousand dollars, or net cash assets, so computed, of not less than one hundred thousand dollars and contingent assets of not less than four hundred thousand dollars; or, (d), if it proposes to transact business under the first and second, or under the first, second and eighth clauses of said section forty-seven, net cash assets, so computed, at least equal to the amount of capital required by said sections forty-eight and fifty-one of a domestic stock company transacting the same classes of business, or net cash assets, so computed, of not less than two hundred thousand dollars and contingent assets of not less than four hundred thousand dollars, or (e), if it proposes to transact business under any two or more of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, twelfth and thirteenth clauses of said section forty-seven, net cash assets, computed as aforesaid, at least equal to the amount of capital required by said sections forty-eight and fifty-one of a domestic stock company transacting the same classes of business, or net cash assets, computed as aforesaid, of not less than seventy-five thousand dollars, and contingent assets of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for each clause under which it proposes to transact business, in addition, in any case, to the guaranty capital and net cash assets required by (b) hereof if it proposes to transact business under said fourth clause, and in addition to the net cash or net cash and contingent assets required by (c) hereof if it proposes to transact business under said sixth clause; that (4) such capital and assets, other than contingent, are well invested and available for the payment of losses in the commonwealth, that the company is in a sound financial condition and that its business policies, methods and management are sound and proper; and (5) that it insures in a single risk wherever located an amount no larger than one tenth of its net assets except as provided in section twenty-one.

Admission of foreign insurance companies, proof of organization, capital, assets, sound financial condition, etc.

Fifth, It has obtained from the commissioner a license stating that it has complied with the laws of the commonwealth and specifying the kinds of business it is authorized to transact, which the commissioner may refuse to issue if he is of the opinion that such refusal will be in the public interest. Every such license shall expire on June thirtieth of each year, unless sooner revoked or suspended as provided in section five, but may be renewed by the commissioner on or before said date upon written application of the company, subject to all the provisions of this chapter excepting the provisions of the first and third clauses of this section, applicable to the issue of a new license.

License from commissioner, etc.

Refusal to issue.

Expiration.

Renewal.

SECTION 15. Chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws, as amended in section fifty-two by section fourteen of chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by striking out said section fifty-two and inserting

G. L. 152, § 52, etc., amended.

Workmen's
compensation
insurance by
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companies, etc.

in place thereof the following: — *Section 52.* Any insurance company authorized to transact business in this commonwealth under subdivision (b) or (e) of the sixth clause of section forty-seven of chapter one hundred and seventy-five may, except as provided in clause (c) of section fifty-four of said chapter, insure the payment of the compensation provided for by this chapter, and when any such company insures the payment of such compensation it shall file with the commissioner of insurance its classifications of risks and premiums relating thereto and subsequent proposed classifications or premiums, which shall not take effect until approved by the commissioner of insurance as adequate for the risks to which they respectively apply. The commissioner may withdraw his approval.

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SECTION 16. Any foreign mutual insurance company, lawfully transacting business in the commonwealth at the time this act takes effect, may, subject otherwise to the provisions of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws, continue to transact business if and while it has net cash assets or net cash and contingent assets of the amounts specified in the provisions of section one hundred and fifty-one of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this act.

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SECTION 17. Any domestic mutual insurance company incorporated subsequent to October first, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and prior to the effective date of this act to transact business under the sixth clause of section forty-seven of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws may, subject otherwise to the provisions of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, be authorized to issue policies upon complying with the provisions of section ninety-three of said chapter in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this act.

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Any such company may be authorized and commence to issue policies at any time within one year from the effective date of this act; provided, that the corporate powers of such a company shall expire if it shall not commence to issue policies within one year as aforesaid.

Approved April 20, 1927.

Chap. 285 AN ACT RELATIVE TO REFERENCE PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE STANDARD FIRE POLICY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 175,
§ 100, etc.,
amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws, as amended in section one hundred by chapter one hundred and fifty-two and by section one of chapter one hundred and ninety-eight, both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and by section eight of chapter four hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out

said section one hundred and inserting in place thereof the three following sections: — *Section 100.* If a claim is presented under any policy of fire insurance issued on property or interests in the commonwealth in the standard form set forth in the preceding section, and if the parties fail to agree as to the amount of loss, the company shall, within ten days after receiving a written demand from the insured for the reference of the amount of loss to three referees as provided in such policy, submit in writing the names and addresses of three persons to the insured, who shall, within ten days after receiving such names, notify the company in writing of his choice of one of the said persons to act as one of said referees.

Appointment of referees under standard fire insurance policies.

The insured shall submit in writing the names and addresses of three persons to the company, which shall, within ten days after receiving such names, notify the insured in writing of its choice of one of said persons to act as one of said referees.

If, at the expiration of ten days from the choice of the second referee, the two referees chosen as hereinbefore provided, shall not have agreed upon and selected a person to act as the third referee, then either of the said referees or parties may make written application on oath to the commissioner in such form as he may prescribe, for the appointment of the third referee and the commissioner shall, after such summary inquiry or hearing, if any, as he may deem expedient, appoint a person to serve as the third referee and shall notify such person and the parties in writing of such appointment. *Section 100A.* If, before an award is determined upon by the referees, any referee, including a referee appointed under this section, dies, resigns, is incapacitated, removes from the commonwealth or for any other reason is unable or refuses to serve, the company, if such referee was chosen by the insured, or the insured, if such referee was chosen by the company, or the company, the insured or the two referees chosen by the insured and the company, if such referee is a third referee chosen by the said two referees, or the company, the insured or either of said two referees, if such referee is the third referee appointed by the commissioner, shall forthwith make written application on oath to the commissioner in such form as he may prescribe for the appointment of another referee. The application, unless it seeks the appointment of a third referee to succeed a third referee appointed by the commissioner, shall specify the full names and addresses of three persons. The commissioner shall, after such summary inquiry or hearing, if any, as he may deem expedient, appoint a referee to fill the vacancy, but if the application specifies names as aforesaid, he shall appoint one of the persons so specified. The commissioner shall give written notice of the appointment to the appointee, to the parties and to the other referees. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the insured and the company from

Third referee, appointment by commissioner of insurance, when.

Proceedings in case referee dies, resigns, etc., before determination of award.

Insured and company may fill vacancy by

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filling any vacancy by mutual agreement. *Section 100B.* Every person nominated, specified or appointed under either of the two preceding sections shall be disinterested, a resident of the commonwealth and willing to act as referee. Service as referee for either party within four months prior to the date of nomination or specification for appointment, or, in case of a third referee chosen by the two referees, the date of the choice of the second referee, or, if appointed by the commissioner without specification, the date of application for appointment, shall be a disqualification for nomination, specification or appointment as aforesaid, unless with the written consent of the insured in case of a referee nominated by the company, of the company in case of a referee nominated by the insured, and of both in case of a third referee. No person shall be specified in an application to the commissioner who has been previously nominated by either party in connection with the reference proceedings to which the application relates.

G. L. 175,
§ 101,
amended.

Meeting of
referees to
hear evidence.

Adjournments.

SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby further amended by striking out section one hundred and one and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 101.* The referees chosen, selected or appointed under section one hundred or one hundred A shall within ten days after the selection or appointment of the third referee meet to hear the evidence in the case. They may adjourn the hearing from time to time but not more than one week shall elapse between hearings except by unanimous agreement of said referees.

G. L. 175, new
sections after
§ 101.

Award to be
in writing, etc.

Publication,
etc.

Compensation
and expenses
of third
referee, etc.

SECTION 3. Said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby further amended by inserting after section one hundred and one the seven following new sections: — *Section 101A.* The referees shall reduce their award to writing and execute it in duplicate. The third referee shall forthwith publish the same by delivering one of the duplicates to the company, and one to the insured, but the same may be published in any other lawful manner. *Section 101B.* The company and the insured shall, if an award is rendered by the referees in favor of the insured, each be liable to the third referee for one half of his charges for compensation and expenses. The company shall, if an award is rendered in its favor or if no award is rendered, be liable to the third referee for the full amount thereof, but in such case, if the company makes any payment to the insured in settlement of his claim, it may deduct therefrom one half of such charges. The third referee shall forthwith, upon the publication of an award in favor of the insured, furnish the company and the insured with a written statement specifying in detail his charges for compensation and expenses, and he shall forthwith upon the publication of an award in favor of the company, or if no award is rendered, furnish such a statement to the company alone. The company or the insured, if aggrieved by said charges, may within ten days

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from such publication, or, if no award is rendered, from the rendition of said statement, file with the commissioner, in such form as he may prescribe, a petition for a review thereof. After due hearing, notice of which shall be given forthwith by the commissioner to all parties in interest, the commissioner shall forthwith review and approve or disapprove said charges, in whole or in part, and his findings and decision shall be forthwith communicated in writing to the parties and shall, as well as all findings of fact made by him under section one hundred, one hundred A or one hundred B, be final and conclusive. *Section 101C.* Payment of the third referee's charges, which shall be due and payable, except as hereinafter provided, upon the expiration of the ten day period provided by section one hundred and one B for filing a petition for review, shall in all cases be made by the company, deducting from any award in favor of the insured his share of such charges. Neither payment of such charges to the referee or of an award to the insured, whether or not the sixty day period prescribed in said standard form of policy or in section one hundred and two has expired, shall be made prior to the expiration of said ten day period unless the insured in writing waives his right to petition for a review under section one hundred and one B, nor until notice of the commissioner's decision on such review if a petition therefor is filed as aforesaid; but the company shall not be liable for interest on an award during said period of ten days or pending said decision.

referee's charges.

Findings and decision to be final and conclusive.

Payment of third referee's charges to be made by company, etc.

Payment of charges to referee or of award to insured not to be made prior to expiration of ten day period, unless, etc.

The payment of the compensation or expenses, or both, of any referee shall not in any case preclude the insured or the company from contesting the validity of the award. *Section 101D.* If a policy of fire insurance contains a reduced rate or co-insurance clause, and if, in case of loss, the parties do not agree as to the sound value of the property affected, such value shall be determined by the referees chosen to determine the loss. If the parties agree as to the loss, but do not agree as to the amount of the sound value, said value shall be determined by referees appointed as provided in and subject to the provisions of sections one hundred to one hundred and one G, inclusive, and of said standard form. An award in writing of a majority of the referees shall be final and conclusive on the parties as to the amount of the sound value. *Section 101E.* A company which in compliance with section one hundred or one hundred and one D joins in reference proceedings shall not thereby be held to have waived any legal defense to the claim in respect to which the reference proceedings are held and such proceedings shall fix only the amount of the loss sustained by the insured or the sound value of the property, as the case may be, unless both parties shall agree in writing that the reference shall be held and shall proceed under the provisions of chapter two hundred and fifty-one. *Section 101F.* A company, or an officer, agent, adjuster or representative thereof

Contesting the validity of award.

Referees to determine sound value of property, when.

Award.

Legal defenses not waived by company joining in reference proceedings, etc.

Penalty for refusal to comply with

provisions as
to references.

Reference pro-
ceedings in
case of com-
pany in re-
ceivership.

Referee's
claim to be
preferred.

Not
retroactive.

having authority to represent the company in respect to a reference proceeding, who wilfully refuses to comply with the provisions of sections one hundred, one hundred A, or one hundred and one D, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars. *Section 101G.* The appointment of a receiver for a domestic fire company, whether before or after any referees are chosen, selected or appointed under sections one hundred to one hundred and one E, inclusive, shall not affect the requirements of said sections, and the receiver shall be under the same duties and obligations and have the same rights and powers in relation to referees as are imposed and conferred by said sections upon the company. Any claim of a referee, whether chosen or appointed before or after the receiver's appointment, for his compensation and expenses due from the company or the receiver shall be deemed and treated as preferred over claims for losses.

SECTION 4. This act shall not apply to reference proceedings in respect to claims arising under the standard fire policy prior to the effective date hereof.

Approved April 20, 1927.

Chap. 286 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF FALL RIVER TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Fall
River may
borrow money
for school
purposes.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of acquiring additional land for and razing and replacing the Fall River technical high school building, and originally equipping and furnishing the same, the city of Fall River may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one million dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Fall River Technical High School Loan, Act of 1927. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Fall River
Technical
High School
Loan, Act of
1927.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 23, 1927.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF HINGHAM TO APPROPRIATE MONEY AND CONTRIBUTE THE SAME TOWARD THE COST OF MAINTAINING A FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY IN THE TOWN OF COHASSET. *Chap. 287*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Hingham may annually appropriate a sum of money not exceeding five hundred dollars and pay the same to the managers of The Nantasket Library, Inc., which maintains a free public library in the town of Cohasset, as a contribution by said town of Hingham toward the cost of maintaining said library.

Town of Hingham may appropriate money and contribute same toward cost of maintaining free public library in town of Cohasset.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 23, 1927.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE FROM THE NORTHERLY PART OF THE CITY OF LEOMINSTER AND FROM A CERTAIN PART OF THE TOWN OF LUNENBURG. *Chap. 288*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of collecting and disposing of the sewage from the northerly part of the city of Leominster, said city may lay out, construct and maintain a sewer with an outlet into the sewage disposal works of the city of Fitchburg located in the town of Lunenburg in case said cities mutually agree thereto, otherwise with such other outlet as may be determined by said city of Leominster with the approval of the department of public health; provided, that no works shall be constructed hereunder until plans of said sewer have been approved by said department. For the aforesaid purpose said city of Leominster may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, such lands, water rights, rights of way and easements in said city as may be deemed necessary for the establishment of such a system of sewerage and sewage disposal and for any connections therewith, and may so take or acquire a strip of land in said town of such width as may be deemed necessary extending along or near the southerly and westerly shores of Whalom lake from a point on the boundary line between the said city of Leominster and said town near said southerly shore of said lake to a point on said boundary line at or near where Wilder avenue crosses it; and, in case the said city and the city of Fitchburg mutually agree to the connection of such sewer with the sewage disposal works aforesaid, may also so take or acquire another strip of land in said town of such width as may be deemed necessary extending from a point on said boundary line at or near the end of Summer street in said town westerly through said town to a point at or near the sewage disposal works aforesaid. Any person whose property is injured by any action of said city of Leominster hereunder may

City of Leominster may construct, etc., sewer for purpose of disposing of sewage from northerly part of city, etc.

Proviso.

May take necessary lands, etc.

May take certain strips of land in town of Lunenburg.

Recovery for damages.

City of Leominster may lay sewers through private and other lands, etc., enter upon and dig up lands, etc.
Proviso.

Way dug up to be left in satisfactory condition.

Leominster and Fitchburg may make contracts for disposal by Leominster of sewage, etc.
Leominster and Lunenburg may make contracts for use by town of system of sewerage and sewage disposal, etc.

recover damages from said city under said chapter seventy-nine. For the aforesaid purpose, said city of Leominster may lay sewers through or under private and other lands, water courses and under any way, street railway or railroad, and for the aforesaid purpose or for repairing such sewers may enter upon and dig up such private or other lands, water courses, ways, street railways or railroads, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; provided, that said city of Leominster shall not do any of the aforesaid work within the location of any railroad corporation except at such time and in such manner as it may agree upon with such corporation or, in case of failure so to agree, as may be approved by the department of public utilities. Said city of Leominster shall leave any way so dug up in said town in a condition satisfactory to the selectmen of said town. Said city of Leominster and said city of Fitchburg are hereby authorized to make contracts providing for the disposal by said city of Leominster of the sewage aforesaid tributary to the sewer herein provided for upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon. Said city of Leominster and said town are hereby authorized to make contracts providing for the use by said town of the system of sewerage and sewage disposal aforesaid for the collection and disposal of the sewage from said town tributary to said sewer upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved April 23, 1927.

Chap. 289 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT BY THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION OF THE STATE PRISON COLONY.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety and convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 125, new sections after § 41.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section forty-one the following new heading and sections: —

STATE PRISON COLONY.

The commissioner of correction may establish the state prison colony, etc.

Section 41A. The commissioner is hereby authorized to establish an institution to be known as the state prison colony upon a site to be approved by the commission on administration and finance on any land now owned by the commonwealth which, in the opinion of said commission, is not needed for any other state purpose, or upon land acquired as hereinafter provided. The commissioner, on behalf of the commonwealth, may, with the approval of the governor and council, take by eminent domain under chapter

May take necessary land, etc.

seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, land necessary for the establishment of said institution. *Section 41B.* The commissioner may remove to the state prison colony any prisoner held in the state prison who, in his judgment, may properly be so removed and may at any time return such prisoner to the state prison. Prisoners so removed shall be subject to the terms of their original sentence and to the provisions of law governing parole from the state prison. *Section 41C.* The superintendent of said state prison colony shall receive such salary as the commissioner shall determine. Such superintendent shall fix the compensation of all other officers and employees of said institution. He shall have the care, custody and control of all prisoners removed to the state prison colony. *Section 41D.* Purchases and sales on account of the state prison colony shall be made by the superintendent with the approval of the commissioner. *Section 41E.* All provisions of law applying generally to the institutions under the control of the department of correction shall apply to the state prison colony.

Removal of certain prisoners from state prison, etc.

Salary of superintendent, etc.

Duties.

Purchases and sales.

Certain provisions of law applicable.

SECTION 2. Section two of said chapter one hundred and twenty-five is hereby amended by inserting after the word "hospital" in the second line the words: —, the state prison colony, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* The warden of the state prison and the superintendents of the Massachusetts reformatory, the prison camp and hospital, the state prison colony, the state farm and the reformatory for women shall be appointed by the commissioner, and shall hold their offices during his pleasure.

G. L. 125, § 2, amended.

Appointment of certain officers by commissioner to hold during his pleasure.

SECTION 3. Section three of said chapter one hundred and twenty-five, as amended by section seventy-six of chapter three hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "hospital" in the third line the words: —, state prison colony, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* The warden of the state prison and the superintendents of the Massachusetts reformatory, prison camp and hospital, state prison colony, state farm and reformatory for women shall, before entering upon the performance of their official duties, each give bond to the commonwealth, in such sum as the comptroller may prescribe, with sureties approved by the commissioner, conditioned faithfully to account for all money received by him and faithfully to perform the duties of warden or superintendent. The approval of the sureties shall be endorsed on the bond, and it shall be filed in the office of the state treasurer.

G. L. 125, § 3, etc., amended.

Bond of warden and superintendents of state penal and reformatory institutions.

Approval of sureties endorsed on bond.

SECTION 4. Section four of said chapter one hundred and twenty-five is hereby amended by inserting after the word "hospital" in the fourth line the words: —, state prison colony, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 4.* All subordinate officers and employees in the several institutions shall be appointed by the warden or superintendent thereof and hold office during the pleasure of said warden or

G. L. 125, § 4, amended.

Appointment of subordinate officers, etc.

superintendent. Appointments in the prison camp and hospital, state prison colony and state farm shall be subject to the approval of the commissioner.

G. L. 125, § 49,
etc., amended.

Prison con-
tracts, how
made, suits at
law, etc.

SECTION 5. Section forty-nine of said chapter one hundred and twenty-five, as amended by section eighty of said chapter three hundred and sixty-two, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "hospital" in the third line the words:—, state prison colony,—so as to read as follows:— *Section 49.* All contracts on account of the state prison, Massachusetts reformatory, reformatory for women, prison camp and hospital, state prison colony and state farm, except those required to be made by the state purchasing agent, shall be made by the warden or superintendent in writing, and when approved in writing by the commissioner shall be binding. The warden and superintendents, or their successors, may sue or be sued upon any contract made in accordance with this chapter. No such suit shall abate by reason of said offices becoming vacant, but the successor of any of said officers, pending such suit, may, and, upon motion of the adverse party and notice shall, prosecute or defend it.

G. L. 127, § 51,
amended.

Establishment
of industries,
etc.

SECTION 6. Section fifty-one of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "hospital" in the third line the words:—, state prison colony,—so as to read as follows:— *Section 51.* The commissioner and the warden of the state prison, the superintendent of the Massachusetts reformatory, reformatory for women, prison camp and hospital, state prison colony or state farm, keepers or masters of jails and houses of correction, shall determine the industries to be established and maintained in the respective institutions under the control of said officers. The prisoners in said institutions shall be employed in said industries under regulations which shall be established by the commissioner; but no contract shall be made for the labor of prisoners, except that, with the approval of the commissioner, prisoners may be employed in cane seating and the manufacture of umbrellas under the "piece price system", so called.

Approved April 23, 1927.

Chap. 290 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WESTON TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A WORLD WAR TRUST FUND.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of
Weston may
establish and
maintain a
World War
Trust Fund,
etc.

SECTION 1. The town of Weston is hereby authorized to establish and maintain a World War Trust Fund to consist of the War Bonus Fund and the Public Safety Fund now held by said town and designated by said titles on its books. Said World War Trust Fund shall be held by said town under the provisions of general law relative to trust funds. The income thereof may annually be expended under the direction of the selectmen of said town to defray in whole or in part the expenses incident to the celebration of memorial day,

including the decoration of the graves of sailors, soldiers and marines of the United States; and any income not so used shall be added to the principal of said fund. Said town is also hereby authorized to receive gifts which may be added to said fund. Gifts.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 23, 1927.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION TO MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD FOR INJURIES RECEIVED OR SICKNESS CONTRACTED IN THE SERVICE OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND FOR DEATH RESULTING THEREFROM.

Chap. 291

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section sixty-nine of chapter thirty-three of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby amended by striking out, in the eighth line, the word "temporarily", — by inserting after the word "pay" in the twelfth line the words: — plus ration allowance, — and by inserting after the word "attendance" in the thirteenth line the following new sentence: — In case of death resulting from such injury, sickness or disease, compensation shall be paid to the decedent's dependents as determined in accordance with the provisions of clause (3) of section one of chapter one hundred and fifty-two and section thirty-two of said chapter, in the amounts provided by, and otherwise subject to, the provisions of section thirty-one of said chapter; provided, that compensation to such dependents other than widows and children shall be based on the pay plus ration allowance hereinbefore mentioned, and that, for the purposes hereof, said board shall exercise all the powers given by said provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-two to the department of industrial accidents, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 69.* A member of the volunteer militia who shall, when on duty or when assembled therefor under sections seventeen, twenty-five, twenty-six, one hundred and twenty-three, one hundred and thirty-five and one hundred and eighty-one, receive any injury by reason of such duty or assembly, or who shall without fault or neglect on his part be wounded or disabled, or contract any sickness or disease, while performing any such lawfully ordered militia duty, incapacitating him from pursuing his usual business or occupation, shall, during the period of such incapacity, receive compensation to be fixed by a board appointed to inquire into his claim, not exceeding in amount the pay plus ration allowance provided for by this chapter and actual necessary expenses for care and medical attend- G. L. 33, § 69, etc., amended.

Compensation to members of volunteer militia for injury during military duty.

In case of death, compensation to be paid to decedent's dependents, etc.

Proviso.

Claims to be inquired into.

Board, powers, etc.

ance. In case of death resulting from such injury, sickness or disease, compensation shall be paid to the decedent's dependents as determined in accordance with the provisions of clause (3) of section one of chapter one hundred and fifty-two and section thirty-two of said chapter, in the amounts provided by, and otherwise subject to, the provisions of section thirty-one of said chapter; provided, that compensation to such dependents other than widows and children shall be based on the pay plus ration allowance hereinbefore mentioned, and that, for the purposes hereof, said board shall exercise all the powers given by said provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-two to the department of industrial accidents. All claims arising under this section shall be inquired into by a board of three officers, at least one of whom shall be a medical officer, appointed by the commander-in-chief. The board shall have the same power to take evidence, administer oaths, issue subpoenas and compel witnesses to attend and testify and produce books and papers, and to punish their failure to do so, as is possessed by a general court-martial. The findings of the board shall be subject to the approval of the commander-in-chief. The amount so found due and so approved shall be a charge against the commonwealth, and paid in the same manner as other military accounts.

Approved April 23, 1927.

Chap. 292 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMMISSION ON FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 149,
§ 174,
amended.

The commission on foreign and domestic commerce, duties, powers, etc.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section one hundred and seventy-four and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 174.* The commission on foreign and domestic commerce shall take such measures as it may deem suitable to promote the general welfare of the commonwealth and to advance its industry and commerce at home and abroad. Said commission shall co-operate with any person or persons or with any organization or organizations interested for the purpose of devising methods and means of making known the advantages, opportunities and resources of the commonwealth, and may, for the purpose of effective co-ordination and mutual benefit, effect with similar boards of other New England states such arrangements for joint publicity as may to it seem desirable. It may also compile and publish such booklets, pamphlets and other literature respecting the natural resources, agricultural and industrial advantages and opportunities in the commonwealth as in its discretion seem advisable, and shall distribute the same through approved channels. The commission, on behalf of the commonwealth, may accept contributions, and, subject to the approval of the governor and council, may expend

the same and also such sums as may be appropriated by the general court, to carry out the purpose of this section.

SECTION 2. Within sixty days after the effective date of this act, the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may appoint the four appointive members of said commission, one for one year, one for two years, one for three years and one for four years, and thereafter shall appoint such members in the manner provided by section ten of chapter twenty-three of the General Laws.

Appointment by the governor of four members, terms, etc.

Approved April 23, 1927.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SALARY FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL. Chap. 293

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section thirty-four C, inserted by chapter two hundred and forty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 34C.* No member of said council, except as hereinafter provided, shall receive any compensation for his services, but said council and the several members thereof shall be allowed from the state treasury out of any appropriation made for the purpose such expenses for clerical and other services, travel and incidentals as the governor and council shall approve. The secretary of said council, whether or not a member thereof, shall receive from the commonwealth a salary of thirty-five hundred dollars.

G. L. 221, § 34C, etc., amended.

Judicial council, no compensation for members.

Expense allowances.

Salary of secretary.

SECTION 2. This act shall not take effect until an appropriation is made sufficient to cover the same, and then as of July first in the current year. *Approved April 23, 1927.*

When to take effect.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES OF THE JUSTICE AND CLERKS OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT. Chap. 294

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section seventy-six of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and fifty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by section one of chapter four hundred and eighty-four and section one of chapter five hundred and five, both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "dollars" in the sixth line the following new sentence: — The salary of the justice of the municipal court of the South Boston district shall be forty-five hundred dollars, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 76.* The salary of the justice of the Boston juvenile court shall be five thousand dollars, and that of the clerk of said court an amount equal to seventy-five per cent of the salary of the

G. L. 218, § 76, etc., amended.

Salaries of justice and clerk of Boston juvenile court.

Salaries of justices of certain municipal courts.

Salaries of justices of certain district courts.

G. L. 218, § 80, etc., amended.

Salaries of clerk and assistant clerks of municipal court of Charlestown district.

Salaries of clerk and assistant clerk of municipal court of South Boston district.

Salaries of clerks of certain district courts.

Submission to Boston city council, etc.

Proviso.

justice. The salary of the justice of the municipal court of the Charlestown district shall be four thousand dollars. The salary of the justice of the municipal court of the South Boston district shall be forty-five hundred dollars. The salaries of the justices of the following district courts shall severally be as follows: First district court of Barnstable, twenty-two hundred dollars; second district court of Essex, twenty-four hundred dollars; second district court of Plymouth, thirty-two hundred dollars; third district court of Plymouth, twenty-five hundred dollars; fourth district court of Plymouth, twenty-five hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. Section eighty of said chapter two hundred and eighteen, as amended by section two of said chapter three hundred and fifty-five, and by section two of chapter four hundred and eighty-four and section one of chapter five hundred and three, both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "clerk" in the seventh line the following new sentence:— The salary of the clerk of the municipal court of the South Boston district shall be equal to seventy-five per cent of the salary established for the justice of said court, and the salary of the assistant clerk shall be equal to seventy-five per cent of the salary of said clerk, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 80.* The salary of the clerk of the municipal court of the Charlestown district shall be equal to seventy-five per cent of the salary established for the justice of said court, and the salary of the first assistant clerk shall be equal to seventy-five per cent, and the salary of the second assistant clerk shall be equal to sixty-six and two thirds per cent, of the salary of said clerk. The salary of the clerk of the municipal court of the South Boston district shall be equal to seventy-five per cent of the salary established for the justice of said court, and the salary of the assistant clerk shall be equal to seventy-five per cent of the salary of said clerk. The salaries of the clerks of the first district court of Barnstable, the second district court of Essex and the second, third and fourth district courts of Plymouth shall be equal to seventy-five per cent of the salaries established for the justices of their respective courts.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year. *Approved April 23, 1927.*

Chap. 295 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ORGANIZATION OF STATE COMMITTEES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 52, § 1, etc., amended.

Organization of state committee.

Section one of chapter fifty-two of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter twenty-five of the acts of the current year, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:— The members of the state committee shall, in January following their election, meet

and organize by the choice of a chairman, a secretary, a treasurer and such other officers as they may decide to elect.

The secretary of the state committee shall, within ten days after such organization, file with the state secretary, and send to each city and town committee, a list of the members of the committee and of its officers.

A vacancy in the office of chairman, secretary or treasurer of the committee or in the membership thereof shall be filled by the committee, and a statement of any such change shall be filed as in the case of the officers first chosen.

Approved April 23, 1927.

Filing with state secretary, etc., of list of members, etc.

Vacancies, how filled.

Filing of statement of changes.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXAMINATION FEE FOR APPLICANTS FOR CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY TO INSPECT BOILERS FOR INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Chap. 296

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and forty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section sixty and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 60.* The application of a person desiring to act as inspector of boilers for an insurance company shall be accompanied by a written request of said company for an examination of such person, together with a fee of fifteen dollars.

G. L. 146, § 60, amended.

Application for license as inspector of boilers for insurance company.

Examination fee.

G. L. 146, § 63, amended.

SECTION 2. Section sixty-three of said chapter one hundred and forty-six is hereby amended by inserting after the word "instance" in the fifth line the words: — ; provided, that in the case of a person desiring to appeal from a refusal to issue to him a certificate of competency such appeal is accompanied by a fee of fifteen dollars, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 63.* A person who is refused a certificate of competency, or whose certificate is revoked, may appeal from such decision to the commissioner, who shall grant a rehearing of the case by a board of five examiners, no one of whom shall have acted as an examiner in the former instance; provided, that in the case of a person desiring to appeal from a refusal to issue to him a certificate of competency such appeal is accompanied by a fee of fifteen dollars. Their decision shall be final if approved by said commissioner.

Appeal to commissioner of public safety, upon refusal or revocation of certificate, etc.

Proviso.

Approved April 23, 1927.

AN ACT CONSOLIDATING THE DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS AND THE DIVISION OF WATERWAYS AND PUBLIC LANDS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Chap. 297

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections one and three of chapter sixteen of the General Laws are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. Section two of said chapter sixteen is hereby amended by striking out, in the first line, the words "The department" and inserting in place thereof the words: —

G. L. 16, § 2, amended.

Department of
public works,
commissioner
and associate
commissioners.

Salaries.

Expense
allowances.

G. L. 16, § 4,
amended.

Powers and
duties of
commissioner.

G. L. 16, § 6,
etc., amended.

Rules and
regulations of
department of
public works,
etc.

Commissioner
of public
works to
consolidate
division of
highways and
division of
waterways and
public lands.

There shall be a department of public works which, — and by striking out, in the second line, the word “four” and inserting in place thereof the word: — two, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* There shall be a department of public works which shall be under the supervision and control of a commissioner of public works and two associate commissioners. Upon the expiration of the term of office of a commissioner or an associate commissioner, his successor shall be appointed for three years by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council. The commissioner shall receive such salary, not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars, and the associate commissioners such salaries, not exceeding six thousand dollars, as the governor and council may determine. The commissioner and associate commissioners shall be allowed their actual traveling and other necessary expenses.

SECTION 3. Said chapter sixteen is hereby further amended by striking out section four and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 4.* The commissioner shall be the executive and administrative head of the department. He shall approve all contracts made by the department, and may require any of the expenditures of the department to be submitted to him for approval. Except as otherwise expressly provided, the concurrence of at least a majority of the commissioner and associate commissioners shall be necessary in every official act of the department. The commissioner may appoint and remove such officials and employees as the work of the department may require, and fix their compensation. He may from time to time assign to such officials and employees such duties as the work of the department may require, except where especially assigned by law.

SECTION 4. Said chapter sixteen, as amended in section six by section two of chapter five hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out said section six and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 6.* Except as otherwise provided by sections thirty-one and fifty-eight of chapter ninety and section sixty of chapter one hundred and forty, all rules and regulations within the jurisdiction of the department shall be drafted by the commissioner and associate commissioners and shall take effect when approved by them, and at such time as they shall designate. Said commissioner and associate commissioners shall also have power to make all needful rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of law relating to the department.

SECTION 5. As soon as may be after the effective date of this act, the commissioner of public works shall proceed to consolidate the division of highways and the division of waterways and public lands under the provisions of section four of chapter sixteen of the General Laws, as

amended by this act; provided, that nothing in this act shall affect the tenure of office or the rights, powers, duties and obligations of the registrar of motor vehicles or any employees serving under him. After said effective date, all the rights, powers, duties and obligations theretofore conferred or imposed upon the division of highways and the division of waterways and public lands of the department of public works, or either of them, shall be exercised and performed by said department; and, when used in any statute, ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation, the phrase "division of highways" or "division of waterways and public lands" or any words connoting the same shall mean the department of public works, unless a contrary intention clearly appears.

Proviso.

Rights, powers, etc., theretofore conferred, etc., upon said divisions to be exercised by department of public works. "Division of highways" or "division of waterways and public lands" to mean department of public works.

SECTION 6. All books, papers, maps, charts, plans, records and all other equipment in the possession of, or used solely in connection with, the division of highways and the division of waterways and public lands, or either of them, shall, on the effective date of this act, be delivered into the custody of the department of public works. All petitions, hearings and other proceedings pending before either of said divisions or any officer thereof, and all prosecutions, legal or other proceedings and investigations begun by either of said divisions and not completed at the time of the taking effect of this act, shall continue unabated and remain in full force and effect, notwithstanding the passage of this act, and may be completed before, by or in the name of the department of public works. All orders, rules and regulations made by either of said divisions or any officer thereof which are in effect immediately prior to the time this act takes effect shall remain in full force and effect until revoked or modified in accordance with law by said department. All contracts and obligations of either of said divisions, in force on said effective date, shall, notwithstanding the provisions of this act, remain in full force and effect and, after said effective date, be performed by said department.

Books, papers, etc., in possession of said divisions to be delivered to department of public works.

Petitions, etc., pending before said divisions, uncompleted prosecutions, etc., to continue unabated, and may be completed by department of public works.

Prior orders, rules, etc., to remain in force until revoked, etc.

Contracts and obligations in force on effective date of act to remain in force, etc.

SECTION 7. After the effective date of this act, the department of public works shall continue as theretofore constituted, except as otherwise provided in this act. The present commissioner of said department, and the two associate commissioners last appointed prior to the passage of this act, shall continue to hold office in accordance with the terms of their appointment subject to all provisions of general law, but the tenure of office of any associate commissioner continuing to hold office after the expiration of his term shall cease and determine and his office shall cease to exist on said effective date.

Department of public works to continue as theretofore constituted, except, etc.

Commissioner and certain associate commissioners to continue in office, etc.

Approved April 23, 1927.

Chap. 298 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FEES FOR THE LICENSING OF ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN AND OF OPERATORS OF CERTAIN HOISTING MACHINERY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 146, § 57, amended.

Applications for licensing of engineers and firemen and of operators of certain hoisting machinery.

Examination fees.

Application to entitle applicant to one examination, except, etc. Proviso.

Fee for examination on appeal.

Chapter one hundred and forty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section fifty-seven and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 57.* Each application for a license as an engineer or fireman of a class specified herein or as an operator of hoisting machinery not run by steam shall be made upon a blank furnished by the department, signed and sworn to by the applicant, and shall show the total experience of the applicant. Each such application shall be accompanied by an examination fee, as follows: For a first class or second class engineer's license or for a special license, seven dollars; for a third class, fourth class or portable class engineer's license or a steam fire engineer's license, three dollars; for an extra first class, a first class or second class fireman's license, two dollars; and for a license for operating hoisting machinery not run by steam, three dollars. Each such application shall entitle the applicant to one examination only, except in case of an appeal under section sixty-six; provided, however, that no person shall make application hereunder for a license of any particular class oftener than once in ninety days. The fee for an examination on appeal shall be one dollar.

Approved April 23, 1927.

Chap. 299 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF MANSFIELD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1920, 586, § 1, amended.

Date of annual town meeting of town of Mansfield established, adjournment, etc.

Section one of chapter five hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty is hereby amended by striking out, in the seventh line, the word "second" and inserting in place thereof the word:— fourth, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* The annual town meeting of the town of Mansfield shall be held on the third Monday of January. All matters to be considered at the annual town meeting, other than the election of town officers and the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, shall be considered at an adjournment thereof to be held on the fourth Monday of February at half past seven o'clock in the evening. If the business of the adjourned meeting shall not be completed at half past ten o'clock in the evening the meeting shall again be adjourned to the following Monday, at half past seven o'clock in the evening.

Approved April 23, 1927.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PRECINCT VOTING, REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETINGS, TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, A REFERENDUM AND A MODERATOR TO SERVE FOR A YEAR IN THE TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT. Chap. 300

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Upon the acceptance of this act by the town of Swampscott, as hereinafter provided, the selectmen shall forthwith divide the territory thereof into not less than six nor more than twelve voting precincts, each of which shall be plainly designated, and shall contain approximately an equal number of registered voters. The precincts shall be so established as to consist of compact and contiguous territory to be bounded, as far as possible, by the center line of known streets and ways or by other well defined limits. Their boundaries shall be reviewed and, if need be, wholly or partly revised by the selectmen in October, once in five years, or in October of any year when so directed by a vote of a representative town meeting held not later than September twentieth of that year. The selectmen shall, within ten days after any establishment or revision of the precincts, file a report of their doings with the town clerk, the registrars of voters and the assessors, with a map or maps or description of the precincts and the names and residences of the registered voters therein. The selectmen shall also cause to be posted in the town hall a map or maps or description of the precincts as established or revised from time to time, with the names and residences of the registered voters therein; and they shall also cause to be posted in at least one public place in each precinct a map or description of that precinct, with the names and residences of the registered voters therein. The division of the town into voting precincts and any revision of such precincts shall take effect upon the date of the filing of the report thereof by the selectmen with the town clerk. Whenever the precincts are established or revised, the town clerk shall forthwith give written notice thereof to the state secretary, stating the number and designation of the precincts. Meetings of the registered voters of the several precincts for elections, for primaries, and for voting upon any question to be submitted to all the registered voters of the town, shall be held on the same day and at the same hour and at such place or places within the town as the selectmen shall in the warrant for such meeting direct. The provisions of the general laws relating to precinct voting at elections, so far as the same are not inconsistent with this act, shall apply to all elections and primaries in the town upon the establishment of voting precincts as hereinbefore provided.

Precinct voting, representative town meetings, etc., in town of Swampscott.

Precincts, establishment, etc.

Selectmen to report doings, etc.

To post map or description of precincts with names and addresses of registered voters, etc.

Division into voting precincts, effective date, etc.

Town clerk to notify state secretary as to precincts.

Meetings of voters, when and where to be held.

Certain provisions of general laws to apply, etc.

SECTION 2. The representative town meeting membership shall in each precinct consist of the largest number divisible by three which will not exceed four per cent of the

Representative town meeting membership, number, etc.

Town meeting members, election, terms, etc.

registered voters in the precinct. The registered voters in every precinct shall, at the first annual town election held after the establishment of such precincts, and at the first annual town election following any precinct revision, conformably to the laws relative to elections not inconsistent with this act, elect by ballot the number of registered voters in the precinct, as provided in the first sentence of this section, to be town meeting members of the town. The first third, in the order of votes received, of members so elected shall serve three years, the second third in such order shall serve two years, and the remaining third in such order shall serve one year, from the day of the annual town meeting; in case of a tie vote affecting the division into thirds, as aforesaid, the members elected from the precinct shall by ballot determine the same; and thereafter, except as is otherwise provided herein, at each annual town election the registered voters of each precinct shall, in like manner, elect one third of the number of elected town meeting members to which that precinct is entitled for the term of three years, and shall at such election fill for the unexpired term or terms any vacancy or vacancies then existing in the number of town meeting members in any such precinct. Upon every revision of the precincts the terms of office of all town meeting members from every precinct shall cease upon the qualification of their successors, who shall be elected at the annual town election held next after such revision. The town clerk shall, after every election of town meeting members, forthwith notify each such member by mail of his election.

Notice to members elected.

Town meetings limited to certain elected members.

SECTION 3. Any representative town meeting held under the provisions of this act, except as otherwise provided herein, shall be limited to the voters elected under section two.

Notice of town meetings, etc.

The town clerk shall notify the town meeting members of the time and place at which representative town meetings are to be held, the notices to be sent by mail at least seven days before the meeting. The town meeting members, as aforesaid, shall be the judges of the election and qualifications of their members. A majority of the town meeting members shall constitute a quorum for doing business; but a less number may organize temporarily and may adjourn from time to time. All town meetings shall be public. The town meeting members as such shall receive no compensation. Subject to such conditions as may be determined from time to time by the members of the representative town meeting, any registered voter of the town who is not a town meeting member may speak at any representative town meeting, but shall not vote. A town meeting member may resign by filing a written resignation with the town clerk, and such resignation shall take effect on the date of such filing. A town meeting member who removes from the town shall cease to be a town meeting member, and a town meeting member who removes from the precinct from

Judges of election, etc., of town meeting members. Quorum.

Meetings public. No compensation. Voters may speak at meetings, etc.

Resignations.

Removal from town or precinct, effect.

which he was elected to another precinct may serve only until the next annual town meeting.

SECTION 4. Nomination of candidates for town meeting members to be elected under this act shall be made by nomination papers, which shall bear no political designation, shall be signed by not less than ten voters of the precinct in which the candidate resides, and shall be filed with the town clerk at least ten days before the election. No nomination papers shall be valid in respect to any candidate whose written acceptance is not thereon or attached thereto when filed.

Nomination of candidates for town meeting members, how made.

Acceptance of nomination.

SECTION 5. The articles in the warrant for every town meeting, so far as they relate to the election of the moderator, town officers and town meeting members, and as herein provided, to referenda, and all matters to be acted upon and determined by ballot, shall be so acted upon and determined by the registered voters of the town in their respective precincts. All other articles in the warrant for any town meeting, beginning with the town meeting at which said town meeting members are first elected, shall be acted upon and determined exclusively by town meeting members at a meeting to be held at such time and place as shall be set forth by the selectmen in the warrant for the meeting, subject to the referendum provided for by section eight.

Warrant articles, how acted upon, etc.

SECTION 6. A moderator shall be elected by ballot at each annual town meeting and shall serve as moderator of all town meetings, except as otherwise provided by law, until a successor is elected and qualified. Nominations for and election of a moderator shall be as in the case of other elective town officers, and any vacancy in the office may be filled by the town meeting members at a meeting held for that purpose. If a moderator is absent, a moderator pro tempore may be elected by the town meeting members.

Moderator, election, etc.

Moderator, pro tempore.

SECTION 7. Any vacancy in the full number of town meeting members from any precinct may be filled, until the next annual election, by the remaining members of the precinct from among the registered voters thereof. Upon petition therefor, signed by not less than ten town meeting members from the precinct, notice of any vacancy shall promptly be given by the town clerk to the remaining members from the precinct in which the vacancy or vacancies exist, and he shall call a special meeting of such members for the purpose of filling any vacancy. He shall cause to be mailed to every such member, not less than five days before the time set for the meeting, a notice specifying the object, time and place of the meeting. At the said meeting a majority of the members from such precinct shall constitute a quorum, and they shall elect from their own number a chairman and a clerk. The choice to fill any vacancy shall be by ballot and a majority of the votes cast shall be required for a choice. The chairman and clerk shall count the ballots and shall make a certificate of the choice and forthwith file the same with the town clerk, together with a written

Vacancies in full number of town meeting members, filling, etc.

Notice of vacancy to remaining members, etc.

Calling of special meeting.

Choice by ballot.

Certificate of choice, etc.

acceptance by the member or members so chosen, who shall thereupon be deemed elected and qualified as a town meeting member or members, subject to the right of all the town meeting members to judge of the election and qualifications of the members as set forth in section three.

Votes, when operative.

Referendum.

Polling hours.

Votes by ballot, etc.

Questions, how determined, etc.

Questions, how stated upon ballot, etc.

Votes operative if no petition, etc.

Finance committee, membership, terms, etc.

Questions referred to committee.

Appointment of special committees not prohibited.

Powers of committee.

SECTION 8. No vote, except a vote to adjourn or authorizing the borrowing of money in anticipation of the receipt of taxes for the current year, passed at any representative town meeting shall be operative until after the expiration of five days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, from the dissolution of the meeting. If, within said five days, a petition, signed by not less than two hundred registered voters of the town, containing their names and addresses as they appear on the list of registered voters, is filed with the selectmen asking that the question or questions involved in such vote be submitted to the registered voters of the town at large, then the selectmen, after the expiration of five days, shall forthwith call a special meeting for the sole purpose of presenting to the registered voters at large the question or questions so involved. The polls shall be opened at two o'clock in the afternoon and shall be closed not earlier than nine o'clock in the evening and all votes upon any questions so submitted shall be taken by ballot, and the check list shall be used in the several precinct meetings in the same manner as in the election of town officers. The questions so submitted shall be determined by vote of the same proportion of voters at large voting thereon as would have been required by law of the town meeting members had the question been finally determined at a representative town meeting. The questions so submitted shall be stated upon the ballot in substantially the same language and form in which they were stated when presented to said representative town meeting by the moderator, and as appears from the records of said meeting. If such petition is not filed within the said period of five days, the vote of the representative town meeting shall become operative and effective upon the expiration of said period.

SECTION 9. There shall be a finance committee appointed by the moderator from the town meeting members, consisting of one member from each precinct, who shall serve during their respective terms as town meeting members, and who shall be appointed at the first town meeting held after this act becomes operative. To this committee shall be referred all questions pertaining to the appropriation or expenditure of money, the creation of debt, the disposition of town property and all other questions affecting the town, for the purpose of making recommendations, but this shall not be construed to prohibit the appointment of special committees to investigate matters pertaining to the town or to execute work authorized by it. This committee shall have the power to consult with such departments, officers, employees or committees as may have information concern-

ing any matter under consideration, and it shall be the duty of all departments, officers, employees or committees to furnish such information as they possess that may be required by said committee. It shall also have the power to examine, in connection with any subject under investigation or consideration, all books, vouchers, papers and all other instruments in the custody or possession of any officer, employee or agent of the town.

SECTION 10. All by-laws or parts of by-laws of the town inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. The provisions of chapter forty-four of the General Laws shall continue to apply in the town of Swampscott notwithstanding the provisions of this act.

Inconsistent provisions of by-laws repealed.
G. L. 44 to continue to apply.

SECTION 11. The town of Swampscott, after the acceptance of this act, shall have the capacity to act through and be bound by its said town meeting members who shall, when convened from time to time as herein provided, constitute representative town meetings; and such representative town meetings shall exercise exclusively, so far as will conform to the provisions of this act, all powers vested in the municipal corporation. Action in conformity with all provisions of law now or hereafter applicable to the transaction of town affairs in town meetings shall, when taken by any representative town meeting in accordance with the provisions of this act, have the same force and effect as if such action had been taken in a town meeting open to all the voters of the town as heretofore organized and conducted.

Powers of town and its town meeting members, etc.

SECTION 12. This act shall not abridge the right of the inhabitants of the town of Swampscott to hold general meetings, as that right is secured to them by the constitution of this commonwealth; nor shall this act confer upon any representative town meeting in Swampscott the power finally to commit the town to any measure affecting its municipal existence or changing its government, without the action thereon by the voters of the town at large, using the ballot and the check list therefor.

Certain rights not abridged, etc.

SECTION 13. This act shall be submitted to the registered voters of the town of Swampscott at a special town meeting called for the purpose. The vote shall be taken in precincts by ballot in accordance with the provisions of the general laws, so far as the same shall be applicable, in answer to the question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said meeting: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, entitled 'An Act providing for precinct voting, representative town meetings, town meeting members, a referendum and a moderator to serve for a year in the town of Swampscott', be accepted by this town?" So much of this act as authorizes its submission to the registered voters of the town of Swampscott shall take effect upon its passage and the remainder shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting thereon.

Submission to voters of town of Swampscott, etc.

Resubmission
to voters upon
rejection, etc.

SECTION 14. If this act is rejected by the registered voters of the town of Swampscott when submitted to said voters under section thirteen, it may again be submitted for acceptance in like manner from time to time to such voters at any annual town meeting or special town meeting called for the purpose in said town within three years thereafter, but not more than three times in the aggregate.

Approved April 23, 1927.

Chap. 301 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT BY THE TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM OF BEAVER DAM BROOK IN SAID TOWN AND IN THE TOWNS OF ASHLAND AND NATICK.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of
Framingham
may improve
Beaver Dam
brook in said
town and in
towns of Ash-
land and
Natick.

SECTION 1. The town of Framingham may widen, straighten and deepen the channel of the Beaver Dam brook in the towns of Ashland, Framingham and Natick, and otherwise improve said brook from Waushakum pond in the towns of Ashland and Framingham to the outlet of said brook in Lake Cochituate in the town of Natick.

May take
lands, ease-
ments, etc.

SECTION 2. For the purposes aforesaid, said town may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, lands, easements, rights of way, water rights and other property, and any person who is injured in his property by the taking, or by the widening, straightening or deepening of the channel of said brook, or by any other act of said town of Framingham under the provisions of this act may recover from said town damages therefor under said chapter seventy-nine. The said town of Framingham may assess under chapter eighty of the General Laws betterments for benefits accruing from the improvements provided for by this act to estates in said town upon such estates, but no such assessment shall exceed the amount of the special benefit to such estate.

Recovery for
damages.

Assessment of
betterments.

Town of
Framingham
may enter
towns of
Ashland and
Natick, etc.
Proviso.

SECTION 3. Said town of Framingham may enter the towns of Ashland and Natick and exercise therein the powers conferred by section one; provided, that such action shall not be taken in either of said towns of Ashland and Natick without the approval of the selectmen thereof.

May enlarge
culvert
through which
Beaver Dam
brook passes,
etc.

SECTION 4. Said town of Framingham may enlarge the culvert through which said Beaver Dam brook passes under the main line of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, in such a manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct or impede travel thereon and as it may agree upon with said railroad company, or, in case of failure so to agree, as may be approved by the department of public utilities.

Beaver Dam
brook to be
maintained,
controlled,
etc., by town
of Framing-
ham.

SECTION 5. From and after the completion of the work authorized by this act, said Beaver Dam brook shall be maintained, controlled and kept in good condition by the said town of Framingham.

Approved April 23, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PRISON CAMP AND HOSPITAL INDUSTRIES FUND. *Chap. 302*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section seventy-one of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the General Laws, as amended by section eighty-four of chapter three hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "women" in the fifteenth line the words: —, the prison camp and hospital, — and by inserting after the word "inclusive" in the twenty-fifth line the words: —, and the superintendent of the prison camp and hospital shall, as often as he has in his possession money to the amount of five thousand dollars which he has received under the provisions of said sections, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 71.* At least once in each month the receipts from the labor of prisoners in the state prison, the Massachusetts reformatory, the reformatory for women, the prison camp and hospital and the state farm shall be paid to the commonwealth, and the receipts from the labor of prisoners in a jail or house of correction to the county, and so much thereof as is necessary to pay the expenses of maintaining the industries in said institutions shall be expended from the state or county treasury for that purpose, but not until schedules of such expenses have been sworn to by the warden or superintendent and approved by the commissioner. Whenever, in the opinion of the comptroller, the accumulated funds in the state treasury from the receipts from the labor of prisoners in the state prison, the Massachusetts reformatory, the reformatory for women, the prison camp and hospital and the state farm exceed the sums necessary to pay the expense of maintaining the industries by which they were produced, the comptroller shall direct that the surplus be transferred from these accounts into the general fund or ordinary revenue of the commonwealth. Receipts from any one of the institutions shall be applied to paying the bills of that institution only. The warden or superintendent of the state prison, Massachusetts reformatory, reformatory for women or state farm shall, as often as he has in his possession money to the amount of ten thousand dollars which he has received under the provisions of sections fifty-three to sixty-seven, inclusive, and the superintendent of the prison camp and hospital shall, as often as he has in his possession money to the amount of five thousand dollars which he has received under the provisions of said sections, pay it to the commonwealth; and the master or keeper of a jail or house of correction shall, as often as he has in his possession such money to the amount of five thousand dollars, pay it into the county treasury.

G. L. 127, § 71,
etc., amended.

Accounting for
receipts from
labor of
prisoners in
state and
county
institutions.

Transfer of
surplus from
certain ac-
cumulated
funds, etc.

Payments to
the common-
wealth.

Payments to
the county
treasury.

Approved April 23, 1927.

Chap.303 AN ACT RELATIVE TO TUBERCULIN TESTING OF CATTLE.*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*G. L. 129, § 33,
etc., amended.No compensation in
certain cases
for animals
tested with
tuberculin.Rules, etc., for
inspection of
cattle by
tuberculin
test, etc.
Proviso.Reimburse-
ment for
slaughter of
animals re-
acting to test,
appraisal, etc.

Proviso.

Amount of
payment, etc.

Provisos.

Chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the General Laws, as amended in section thirty-three by section three of chapter three hundred and fifty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out said section thirty-three and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 33.* Except as otherwise provided, a person who has animals tested with tuberculin shall not be entitled to compensation from the commonwealth for any animals which react to the tuberculin test unless they have been tested by the director or qualified veterinarians acting under his authorization and have been owned and kept by the owner applying for the test on the premises where tested for a period of not less than sixty days next prior to the date of said test or have been admitted to the herd on a test approved by the director. The director may prescribe rules and regulations for the inspection of cattle by the application of the tuberculin test and for the segregation or slaughter of reacting animals; provided, that no inspection by the application of such test shall be made unless an agreement has previously been entered into for such inspection and application with the owner of the animals. If, in the opinion of the director, any of the animals react to the test and are slaughtered in consequence thereof, the owner shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth in the manner hereinafter provided. The director may appoint persons to make appraisals of reacting cattle in conjunction with the owner or his authorized representative. Such appraisal shall be subject to the rights of arbitration and petition set forth in section thirty-one; provided, that the award or damages shall be within the limits prescribed by this section. The commonwealth shall pay to the owner of any animal slaughtered under authority of any rules or regulations made hereunder one third of the difference between the amount received by the owner for the carcass of the animal and the value of the animal as determined by appraisal as aforesaid; provided, that payment by the commonwealth hereunder shall not exceed twenty-five dollars for any grade animal or fifty dollars for any pure-bred animal; and provided, further, that the owner or his representative has not, in the opinion of the director, by wilful act or neglect, contributed to the spread of bovine tuberculosis.

*Approved April 23, 1927.***Chap.304** AN ACT RELATIVE TO GRANTING ONE DAY OFF IN EVERY EIGHT DAYS TO POLICE OFFICERS IN CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS.Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The provisions of section sixteen of chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the General Laws and the pertinent provisions of section seventeen of said chapter, relative to excusing police officers from duty for one day out of every eight without loss of pay, shall apply in any city or town except Boston, in addition to the cities and towns in which said provisions already lawfully apply, upon acceptance of said provisions by vote of its city council or selectmen prior to October first of the current year.

Certain provisions of law granting one day off in every eight to police officers, applicable in certain cities and towns upon acceptance, etc.

SECTION 2. Any vote passed by the city council of a city or the selectmen of a town granting one day off in eight to the members of its police department, and all other acts of such city or town under authority of such vote, are hereby ratified to the same extent as if said city council or said selectmen had been expressly authorized by law to pass such vote, but shall be of full force and effect in such city or town only until the practice of granting one day off in eight to the members of its police department shall have been discontinued by vote of its city council or selectmen, or otherwise.

Certain votes passed by city council of city or selectmen of town, granting one day off in eight, etc., ratified.

When in full force and effect.

Approved April 25, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION OF ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS FOR THE SUFFOLK DISTRICT.

Chap. 305

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section sixteen of chapter twelve of the General Laws, as amended by section two of chapter three hundred and four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, by section two of chapter two hundred and eleven and by section two of chapter three hundred and ninety-eight, both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, by section two of chapter two hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, by section two of chapter two hundred and eighty-five and by chapter three hundred and thirty-seven, both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and by section one of chapter three hundred and seventy-seven and by section two of chapter three hundred and eighty-four, both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out the paragraph, last appearing in section two of said chapter three hundred and eighty-four, and inserting in place thereof the following:—For the Suffolk district, two assistants, sixty-five hundred dollars; four assistants, five thousand dollars; two assistants, four thousand dollars; and two assistants, three thousand dollars.

G. L. 12, § 16, etc., amended.

Salaries of assistant district attorneys for Suffolk district.

SECTION 2. This act shall not be operative until an appropriation has been made sufficient to cover the increases authorized by section one and then as of September first in the current year.

When operative.

Approved April 25, 1927.

Chap. 306 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SITTINGS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*Sittings of
superior court,
where held.

Adjournments.

Sittings for
naturalization.
Chief justice
may establish
regular and
special sittings,
separate ses-
sions, etc., and
may designate
classes of
business for
which sittings
are estab-
lished.

Jurors.

Regular
sittings, when
held.Change of
sitting, etc.

Posting, etc.

Regular
sittings for
transaction of
civil or
criminal
business, when
held, etc.All provisions
of law pre-
scribing times,
places or num-
ber of sittings,
sessions, etc.,
of superior
court to be of
no effect dur-
ing time act is
in full force,
except, etc.All other pro-
visions of law
relative to

SECTION 1. Sittings of the superior court shall continue to be held at the places set forth in section fourteen of chapter two hundred and twelve of the General Laws. Said court may adjourn any sitting from one place to another within the county, whether it be to a place named in said section fourteen for the holding of sittings or not, in the manner and with the effect of adjournment to another shire town, and such adjournment shall be subject to all the laws relative to adjournment to another shire town. The court may hold sittings for naturalization in any city or town. Subject to section thirty-seven of chapter two hundred and fourteen of the General Laws, the chief justice of said court shall from time to time establish regular sittings in the manner hereinafter provided, and may establish special sittings and separate sessions of regular or special sittings, at the places set forth in said section fourteen, and may establish sittings for naturalization at such places as he shall deem advisable, and may designate the classes of business for which the several sittings and sessions are established. Jurors summoned for one sitting or session may be used for any other in the same county as occasion may require. Regular sittings shall be established on or before November first in each year for the year beginning the first Monday of January next ensuing and unless changed shall be held at the same times from year to year, but may be changed at any time by order of the chief justice. An order establishing or changing a sitting in any county shall be entered on the records of the court in such county, and public notice shall be given by posting a copy of such order in the office of the clerk within fifteen days following the establishment or change of the sitting, or otherwise as the chief justice may direct.

SECTION 2. Regular sittings of the courts for the transaction of civil or criminal business shall commence on the day appointed therefor and end on the day preceding the day appointed for the commencement of the next regular sitting in such county for the transaction of the same kind of business; but if a case is on trial at the end of a sitting, such sitting may be continued, and jurors serving in such case may be required to serve until the case is finished.

SECTION 3. All provisions of law prescribing or regulating the times or places or number of sittings, sessions or adjournments of sittings of the superior court, except the provisions of said section fourteen of chapter two hundred and twelve prescribing the places for regular sittings and the provisions of said section thirty-seven of chapter two hundred and fourteen, shall be of no effect during the time this act shall be in full force; but all other provisions of law in any way having to do with sittings, sessions or adjourn-

ments of said court, including the aforesaid provisions of said sections fourteen and thirty-seven, shall during such time be effective for the purposes of regular and special sittings and sessions established hereunder and of adjournments made hereunder, except that writs of venire facias issued under section two of chapter two hundred and seventy-seven of the General Laws, as amended by section seven of chapter three hundred and eleven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, shall be issued not less than twenty-eight days before the first Mondays of January and July, respectively.

sittings, etc., of superior court, including G. L. 212, § 14 and G. L. 214, § 37, to be effective during time act is in full force, for certain purposes, except, etc.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of September in the current year for the purposes of establishing sittings and sessions for the year beginning on the following first Monday of January, entering orders establishing sittings as aforesaid, and giving public notice of such orders. It shall become fully effective on said first Monday of January, but shall be of no effect on and after the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-three; provided, that if a case is in course of trial on said last named date at a sitting established hereunder, such sitting may be continued until the trial of such case is concluded.

Effective September 1, 1927, for certain purposes.

Fully effective 1st Monday of January, 1928.

Not effective on and after 1st Monday of January, 1933. Proviso.

Approved April 26, 1927.

AN ACT TO RESTRICT THE TAKING OF CLAMS FOR FAMILY USE WITHOUT A PERMIT IN CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX.

Chap. 307

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter seven hundred and ten of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve is hereby amended by striking out section six and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 6.* Any inhabitant of the commonwealth may, without a permit, take clams, not exceeding one bushel, including shells, in any one day, for the use of his own family from the waters of his own or any other city or town in the county of Essex, and may so take from the waters of his own city or town clams for bait, not exceeding three bushels, including shells, in any one day, subject to the general rules and regulations adopted by cities and towns, respectively, in the manner specified in the preceding section as to the time, place and methods of taking clams. Whoever, without a permit, takes any clams from the flats within the borders of any city or town holding a lease from the commonwealth under section two, except as permitted by this section, shall forfeit not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for each offence.

1912, 710, § 6, amended.

Taking of clams for family use without a permit in certain cities and towns in Essex county restricted.

Forfeiture for taking clams without permit from flats within borders of city or town holding lease from state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and shall in no wise affect the provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

1926, 370, not affected.

Approved April 26, 1927.

*Chap.*308 AN ACT AUTHORIZING SOLDIERS' RELIEF FOR CERTAIN PERSONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 115, § 17,
amended.

Soldiers' relief
for certain
persons in
military or
naval service,
etc., and for
their de-
pendents.

Chapter one hundred and fifteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section seventeen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 17.* If a person who served in the army or navy of the United States in the war of the rebellion, in the army, navy or marine corps in the war with Spain or the Philippine insurrection between April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and July fourth, nineteen hundred and two, or in the army, navy or marine corps in the world war and received an honorable discharge from all enlistments therein, and who has a legal settlement in a town in the commonwealth, becomes from any cause, except his own criminal or wilful misconduct, poor and wholly or partly unable to provide maintenance for himself, his wife or minor children under sixteen years of age or for a dependent father or mother, or if such person dies leaving a widow or minor children under sixteen years of age, or minor children over sixteen but under eighteen years of age who attend school or are incapacitated for work, or a dependent father or mother without proper means of support, such support as may be necessary shall be accorded to him or his said dependents by the town where they or any of them have a legal settlement; but should such person have all the said qualifications except settlement, if he served in the war of the rebellion, or in the army, navy or marine corps in the war with Spain or the Philippine insurrection between said dates, his widow, who has acquired a legal settlement in her own right before August twelfth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, which settlement has not been defeated or lost, or if he served in the world war and at the time of his decease was a legal resident of this commonwealth, his widow, who has a legal settlement and who has not remarried, and his minor children under sixteen years of age, and those over sixteen but under eighteen years of age who attend school or are incapacitated for work, shall also be eligible to receive relief under this section. Such relief shall be furnished by the aldermen or selectmen, or, in Boston, by the soldiers' relief commissioner, subject, however, to the direction of the city council of said city as to the amount to be paid. The beneficiary shall receive said relief at home, or at such other place as the aldermen, selectmen or soldiers' relief commissioner deem proper, but he shall not be compelled to receive the same at an almshouse or public institution unless his physical or mental condition requires, or, if a minor, unless his parents or guardian so elect.

Notice to
certain
officials.

If an applicant for military aid or soldiers' relief has a settlement outside of the town where the application is made, the official required to act thereon shall, within three

days, notify the corresponding official in the town of the applicant's settlement, and also the commissioner.

This section shall also apply to army nurses who served in the army hospitals of the United States during the civil war and are entitled to state aid under section six and to army nurses and their dependents as specified herein who served in the army, navy or marine corps during the war with Spain or during the Philippine insurrection between April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and July fourth, nineteen hundred and two, or during the world war.

Applicable to certain army nurses and their dependents.

Approved April 26, 1927.

AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE WORKMEN'S *Chap. 309*
COMPENSATION LAW.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section twenty of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: — All medical records and reports of hospitals, clinics and physicians of the insurer or of the employee shall be open to the inspection of the department so far as relevant to any matter before it, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 20.* Copies of hospital records kept in accordance with section seventy of chapter one hundred and eleven, certified by the persons in custody thereof to be true and complete, shall be admissible in evidence in proceedings before the department or any member thereof. The department or any member, before admitting any such copy in evidence, may require the party offering the same to produce the original record. All medical records and reports of hospitals, clinics and physicians of the insurer or of the employee shall be open to the inspection of the department so far as relevant to any matter before it.

G. L. 152, § 20, amended.

Hospital records admissible as evidence in proceedings before department of industrial accidents on workmen's compensation, etc.
Medical records of hospitals, etc., to be open to inspection of department.

SECTION 2. Section twenty-four of said chapter one hundred and fifty-two is hereby amended by inserting after the word "law" in the second line the words: — or under the law of any other jurisdiction in respect to an injury therein occurring, — and by striking out, in the eighth line, the words "at common law" and inserting in place thereof the words: — as aforesaid, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 24.* An employee of an insured person shall be held to have waived his right of action at common law or under the law of any other jurisdiction in respect to an injury therein occurring, to recover damages for personal injuries if he shall not have given his employer, at the time of his contract of hire, written notice that he claimed such right, or, if the contract of hire was made before the employer became an insured person, if the employee shall not have given the said notice within thirty days of notice of such insurance. An employee who has given notice to his employer that he claimed his right of action as aforesaid may waive such claim by a written notice, which shall take effect five days

G. L. 152, § 24, amended.

Notice by employee to retain rights at common law or under law of any other jurisdiction, etc.

Waiver of claim, etc.

after it is delivered to the employer or his agent. The notices required by this section shall be given in such manner as the department may approve.

G. L. 152, § 26,
amended.

SECTION 3. Section twenty-six of said chapter one hundred and fifty-two is hereby amended by inserting after the word "employment" in the fourth line the words:—, or arising out of an ordinary risk of the street while actually engaged, with his employer's authorization, in the business affairs or undertakings of his employer, and whether within or without the commonwealth, — and by adding at the end thereof the following:—; provided, that as to an injury occurring without the commonwealth he has not given notice of his claim of rights of action under the laws of the jurisdiction wherein such injury occurs or has given such notice and has waived it, — so as to read as follows:—

Payment of
compensation.

Section 26. If an employee who has not given notice of his claim of common law rights of action, under section twenty-four, or who has given such notice and has waived the same, receives a personal injury arising out of and in the course of his employment, or arising out of an ordinary risk of the street while actually engaged, with his employer's authorization, in the business affairs or undertakings of his employer, and whether within or without the commonwealth, he shall be paid compensation by the insurer, as hereinafter provided, if his employer is an insured person at the time of the injury; provided, that as to an injury occurring without the commonwealth he has not given notice of his claim of rights of action under the laws of the jurisdiction wherein such injury occurs or has given such notice and has waived it.

Proviso.

G. L. 152, § 29,
etc., amended.

SECTION 4. Section twenty-nine of said chapter one hundred and fifty-two, as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three and by chapter two hundred and seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of the first sentence the words:—, but except under section thirty-five no compensation shall be paid for any period for which any wages were earned, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 29.* No compensation shall be paid for any injury which does not incapacitate the employee for a period of at least seven days from earning full wages, but if incapacity extends beyond such period, compensation shall begin on the eighth day after the injury, and if incapacity extends beyond a period of four weeks, compensation shall be paid from the day of injury, but except under section thirty-five no compensation shall be paid for any period for which any wages were earned. When compensation shall have begun it shall not be discontinued except with the written assent of the employee or the approval of the department or a member thereof; provided, that such compensation shall be paid in accordance with section thirty-five if the employee in fact earns wages after the original agreement is filed.

Time at
which
workmen's
compensation
shall begin
to be paid, etc.

Discontinu-
ance.

Proviso.

SECTION 5. Section thirty of said chapter one hundred and fifty-two is hereby amended by inserting after the word "cases" in the third line the words: —, or cases requiring specialized or surgical treatment, — and by inserting after the word "needed" in the sixth line the words: —, together with the expenses necessarily incidental to such services, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 30.* During the first two weeks after the injury, and, if the employee is not immediately incapacitated thereby from earning full wages, then from the time of such incapacity, and in unusual cases, or cases requiring specialized or surgical treatment, in the discretion of the department, for a longer period, the insurer shall furnish adequate and reasonable medical and hospital services, and medicines if needed, together with the expenses necessarily incidental to such services. The employee may select a physician other than the one provided by the insurer; and in case he shall be treated by a physician of his own selection, or where, in case of emergency or for other justifiable cause, a physician other than the one provided by the insurer is called in to treat the injured employee, the reasonable cost of his services shall be paid by the insurer, subject to the approval of the department. Such approval shall be granted only if the department finds that the employee was so treated by such physician or that there was such emergency or justifiable cause, and in all cases that the services were adequate and reasonable and the charges reasonable. In any case where the department is of opinion that the fitting of the employee with an artificial eye or limb, or other mechanical appliance, will promote his restoration to industry, it may order that he be provided with such an artificial eye, limb or appliance, at the expense of the insurer.

G. L. 152, § 30, amended.

Medical and hospital services, etc., for injured employee, etc.

SECTION 6. Said chapter one hundred and fifty-two, as amended in section thirty-one by chapter four hundred and two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 31.* If death results from the injury, the insurer shall pay the following dependents of the employee wholly dependent upon his earnings for support at the time of his injury, compensation as follows: — To the widow, so long as she remains unmarried, ten dollars a week if and so long as there is no child of the employee, who is under the age of eighteen, or over said age and physically or mentally incapacitated from earning; twelve dollars a week if and so long as there is one such child, and two dollars more a week for each such additional child; and if the widow dies, such amount as would have been payable had she lived shall be paid to the surviving children aforesaid in equal shares; but if such widow remarries, the aforesaid payments to her shall terminate and the insurer shall pay each week to each of such children, if and so long as there are more than five, his or her proportionate part of sixteen dollars, and shall pay

G. L. 152, § 31, etc., amended.

Payment to dependents of employee, if death results from injury.

Payments to terminate, if widow remarries, etc.

Maximum
amount of
payments.

to each of such children, if and so long as there are five or less, three dollars a week. The total amount of such payments shall not be more than sixty-four hundred dollars and said payments shall not continue more than four hundred weeks. When weekly payments have been made to an injured employee before his death, the compensation under the foregoing provisions of this section shall begin from the date of the last of such payments but shall not amount to a total of more than sixty-four hundred dollars, including such payments as were made to the injured employee before his death, and shall not continue for more than four hundred weeks from the date of the injury.

Payments in
all other cases
of total
dependency.

In all other cases of total dependency, the insurer shall pay the dependents of the employee wholly dependent upon his earnings for support at the time of injury a weekly payment equal to two thirds of his average weekly wages, but not more than ten dollars nor less than four dollars a week for a period of five hundred weeks from the date of the injury; but in no case shall the amount be more than four thousand dollars. If the employee leaves dependents only partially dependent upon his earnings for support at the time of his injury, the insurer shall pay such dependents a weekly compensation equal to the same proportion of the weekly payments for the benefit of persons wholly dependent as the amount contributed by the employee to such partial dependents bears to the annual earnings of the deceased at the time of his injury. When weekly payments have been made to an injured employee before his death, the compensation under this paragraph to dependents shall begin from the date of the last of such payments, but shall not continue for more than five hundred weeks from the date of the injury.

G. L. 152, § 34,
amended.

SECTION 7. Section thirty-four of said chapter one hundred and fifty-two is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "than" in the third line and inserting in place thereof the words:— eighteen dollars nor less than nine dollars a week, except that the weekly compensation of the injured employee shall be equal to his average weekly wages in case such wages are less than nine dollars; and the period covered by such compensation shall not be greater than five hundred weeks nor the amount more than forty-five hundred dollars, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 34.* While the incapacity for work resulting from the injury is total, the insurer shall pay the injured employee a weekly compensation equal to two thirds of his average weekly wages, but not more than eighteen dollars nor less than nine dollars a week, except that the weekly compensation of the injured employee shall be equal to his average weekly wages in case such wages are less than nine dollars; and the period covered by such compensation shall not be greater than five hundred weeks nor the amount more than forty-five hundred dollars.

Payment to
injured
employee in
case of total
incapacity.

G. L. 152, § 35,
amended.

SECTION 8. Section thirty-five of said chapter one hundred and fifty-two is hereby amended by striking out, in

the fifth line, the word "sixteen" and inserting in place thereof the word: — eighteen, — and by striking out, in the sixth line, the words "four thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words: — forty-five hundred, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 35.* While the incapacity for work resulting from the injury is partial, the insurer shall pay the injured employee a weekly compensation equal to two thirds of the difference between his average weekly wages before the injury and the average weekly wages which he is able to earn thereafter, but not more than eighteen dollars a week; and the amount of such compensation shall not be more than forty-five hundred dollars.

Payment to injured employee in case of partial incapacity.

SECTION 9. Section forty-six of said chapter one hundred and fifty-two is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: —, but an employee who is for any reason peculiarly susceptible to injury or who is peculiarly likely to become permanently or totally incapacitated by an injury may, at the discretion of the department and with its written approval within one month of the beginning of his employment, waive his rights to compensation under sections thirty-four, thirty-five and thirty-six, or any of them, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 46.* No agreement by any employee to waive his rights to compensation shall be valid, but an employee who is for any reason peculiarly susceptible to injury or who is peculiarly likely to become permanently or totally incapacitated by an injury may, at the discretion of the department and with its written approval within one month of the beginning of his employment, waive his rights to compensation under sections thirty-four, thirty-five and thirty-six, or any of them.

G. L. 152, § 46, amended.

Rights to compensation cannot be waived only under certain conditions, but, etc.

SECTION 10. Section forty-eight of said chapter one hundred and fifty-two is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: — Whenever the department deems it to be for the best interests of the employee or his dependents, and the parties agree, the liability for compensation may be redeemed by the payment in whole or in part by the insurer of a lump sum of an amount to be fixed by the department, not exceeding the amount provided by this chapter, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 48.* Whenever the department deems it to be for the best interests of the employee or his dependents, and the parties agree, the liability for compensation may be redeemed by the payment in whole or in part by the insurer of a lump sum of an amount to be fixed by the department, not exceeding the amount provided by this chapter. The department may at any time in case of a minor who has received permanently disabling injuries, either partial or total, provide that he be compensated in whole or in part by the payment of a lump sum, of an amount to be fixed by the department, not exceeding the amount provided by this chapter.

G. L. 152, § 48, amended.

Compensation may be paid in lump sum, etc.

Minor.

SECTION 11. Said chapter one hundred and fifty-two, as amended in section fifty-two by section fourteen of chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of nineteen

G. L. 152, § 52, etc., amended.

Workmen's
compensation
insurance by
liability
insurance
companies, etc.

Approved by
insurance com-
missioner.

Proviso.

G. L. 152, § 69,
etc., amended.

Compensation
for injuries
sustained by
certain public
employees.

Basis of
compensation
payable to
employees of
commonwealth
receiving full
maintenance.

Certain pro-
visions of law
to apply.

Terms
laborers, work-
men and

hundred and twenty-five and by section fifteen of chapter two hundred and eighty-four of the acts of the current year, is hereby further amended by striking out said section fifty-two and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 52.* Any insurance company authorized to transact business in this commonwealth under subdivision (b) or (e) of the sixth clause of section forty-seven of chapter one hundred and seventy-five may, except as provided in clause (c) of section fifty-four of said chapter, insure the payment of the compensation provided for by this chapter, and when any such company insures the payment of such compensation it shall file with the commissioner of insurance its classifications of risks and premiums relating thereto and subsequent proposed classifications or premiums, which shall not take effect until approved by the commissioner of insurance as adequate and reasonable for the risks to which they respectively apply; provided, that upon petition of the company or of any other party aggrieved the opinion of the commissioner shall be subject to review by the supreme judicial court. The commissioner may withdraw his approval.

SECTION 12. Section sixty-nine of said chapter one hundred and fifty-two, as amended by chapter four hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: — The terms laborers, workmen and mechanics, as used in sections sixty-eight to seventy-five, inclusive, shall include foremen, subforemen and inspectors of the commonwealth or of any such county, city, town or district, to such extent as the commonwealth or such county, city, town or district, acting respectively through the governor and council, county commissioners, city council or the qualified voters in a town or district meeting, shall determine, as evidenced by a writing filed with the department, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 69.* The commonwealth and any county, city, town or district having the power of taxation which has accepted chapter eight hundred and seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen shall pay to laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by it who receive injuries arising out of and in the course of their employment, or, in case of death resulting from such injury, to the persons entitled thereto, the compensation required by this chapter. Compensation payable under this chapter to an injured employee of the commonwealth who receives full maintenance in addition to his cash salary or wage, and compensation payable thereunder to his dependents in case of his death, shall be based upon his average weekly wages plus the sum of seven dollars per week in lieu of the full maintenance received by him. Sections seventy to seventy-five, inclusive, shall apply to the commonwealth and to any county, city, town or district having the power of taxation which has accepted said chapter eight hundred and seven. The terms laborers, workmen and mechanics, as used in sections sixty-eight to seventy-five,

inclusive, shall include foremen, subforemen and inspectors of the commonwealth or of any such county, city, town or district, to such extent as the commonwealth or such county, city, town or district, acting respectively through the governor and council, county commissioners, city council or the qualified voters in a town or district meeting, shall determine, as evidenced by a writing filed with the department.

mechanics to include foremen, subforemen and inspectors, etc.

SECTION 13. An employee under a contract of hire with an insured person, made prior to the effective date of so much of this act as is not affected by section fourteen, shall be deemed to have waived his rights of action to recover damages for personal injuries under the law of any other jurisdiction in respect to injuries therein occurring if he shall not give his employer, within thirty days after said effective date, written notice that he claims such rights.

Employee under prior contract of hire with insured person, when deemed to have waived his rights of action to recover damages for personal injuries.

SECTION 14. So much of section three of this act as extends the provisions of said chapter one hundred and fifty-two to injuries occurring outside the commonwealth shall take effect one hundred and twenty days after its passage.

When certain provisions of section three take effect.

Approved April 26, 1927.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE REMOVAL FROM THE STATE HOUSE OF BATTLE FLAGS OF MASSACHUSETTS ORGANIZATIONS WHICH SERVED IN THE WORLD WAR.

Chap.310

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section three of chapter five hundred and thirteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: — The said flags referred to in said section one shall not be removed from the state house without permission of the general court, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* Upon the completion and reconstruction of the receptacles provided for by sections one and two, the said flags shall be placed therein as aforesaid by the said superintendent and shall continue in his custody. The said flags referred to in said section one shall not be removed from the state house without permission of the general court.

1920, 513, § 3, amended.

Flags carried by Massachusetts men in Spanish and World Wars to be placed in receptacles in state house, etc.

World War flags not to be removed, etc.

Approved April 26, 1927.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE COST AND EXPEDIENCY OF CONSTRUCTING A CERTAIN SECTION OF THE SO-CALLED CIRCUMFERENTIAL HIGHWAY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES FOR CONSTRUCTING CERTAIN OTHER PARTS OF SAID HIGHWAY.

Chap.311

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to consider the cost and expediency of constructing a certain section of the so-called circumferential highway located in the city of Cambridge described

Investigation by department of public works of cost and expediency of

constructing certain section of so-called circumferential highway located in city of Cambridge.

Report to general court, etc.

1926, 394, § 1, par. 2d, amended.

First section, location, extent, etc.

Second section, location, extent, etc.

Sums appropriated for widening and reconstructing Blue Hill River road re-appropriated.

Additional sum may be expended.

as follows: Beginning at the present terminus of Alewife brook parkway at Massachusetts avenue in the city of Cambridge and extending over lands of the commonwealth to Concord avenue in said city, and from said Concord avenue over public or private ways and public or private lands to the northerly terminus of Fresh Pond parkway at Huron avenue in said city.

The said department shall report to the general court its findings and recommendations by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than December first of the current year, and shall at the same time file a copy of said report with the budget commissioner.

SECTION 2. The second paragraph of section one of chapter three hundred and ninety-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence, — so as to read as follows: — Said first section begins at a point on the Newburyport turnpike in the town of Saugus at or near the Saugus river, and extends thence southwesterly over public or private ways and private lands in said town and city to the terminus of the Lynn Fells parkway at Bellevue avenue. Said second section begins at the intersection of the Neponset River parkway with Regent street in the Hyde Park district of the city of Boston and extends along Regent street to Milton street in said city of Boston.

SECTION 3. The sums appropriated for widening and reconstructing Blue Hill River road in the Blue Hills reservation by items two hundred and twenty-seven and one half and six hundred and sixty-nine of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, as reappropriated in chapter two hundred and eleven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, are hereby again reappropriated. In addition to the amount hereinbefore authorized to be expended on said Blue Hill River road, there may be expended, after appropriations have been made, the further sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

Approved April 26, 1927.

Chap. 312 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS TO ERECT A BUILDING FOR TOWN HALL AND SCHOOL PURPOSES ON NIAN TIC PARK IN SAID TOWN AND BORROW MONEY THEREFOR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1922, 64, § 1, amended.

Town of Oak Bluffs may erect building for town hall and school purposes on Niantic Park.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter sixty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the words "town hall" and inserting in place thereof the words: — building for town hall and school purposes, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The town of Oak Bluffs is hereby authorized to erect a building for town hall and school purposes upon Niantic Park in said town.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of erecting a new town hall and school building and originally equipping and furnishing said building, the town of Oak Bluffs may borrow, from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Oak Bluffs Town Hall and School Building Loan, Act of 1927. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Town of Oak Bluffs may borrow money, etc.

Oak Bluffs Town Hall and School Building Loan, Act of 1927.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 26, 1927.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF TISBURY TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES. Chap. 313

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of acquiring land for and constructing a new school building and originally equipping and furnishing said building, the town of Tisbury may borrow, from time to time within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Tisbury School Loan, Act of 1927. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Town of Tisbury may borrow money for school purposes.

Tisbury School Loan, Act of 1927.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 26, 1927.

*Chap.*314 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF CHESTER TO FUND
CERTAIN INDEBTEDNESS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of
Chester may
borrow money
for purpose of
meeting loans,
etc.

Chester Fund-
ing Loan, Act
of 1927.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of meeting loans issued in anticipation of revenue and other current liabilities outstanding January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, the town of Chester is hereby authorized to borrow during the current year such sum as may be necessary, not exceeding eleven thousand dollars, and to issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Chester Funding Loan, Act of 1927. Such loan shall be paid in not more than five years from its date; but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless the sum of three thousand dollars is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the current year. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit and shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Town may
apply proceeds
of loans to
meet expenses
of current
year, etc.

Receipts from
collection of
taxes of 1926
to be appro-
priated for
certain pur-
poses.

Sums included
in tax levies
of 1927 and
1928.

SECTION 2. Said town is also authorized to apply the proceeds of loans herein authorized to meet the expenses of the current year to the extent that the proceeds of revenue loans of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven have been applied to the payment of revenue loans of nineteen hundred and twenty-six. None of the receipts from the collection of taxes of the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six and prior years shall be appropriated for any purpose other than for the meeting of liabilities outstanding January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, for the loans herein authorized, or for revenue loans issued on account of the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven; and the assessors shall include in the tax levy of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven a sum equal to the amount outstanding on August first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, of the taxes of nineteen hundred and twenty-five and prior years, and in the levy of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, a sum equal to the amount outstanding on December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, of the taxes of nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 26, 1927.

*Chap.*315 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TRAFFIC
ROUTE BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND THE TERRITORY
NORTH AND EAST THEREOF.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter four hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five and by sections one and two of chapter three hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the fourteenth and fifteenth lines of the next to the last paragraph, as appearing in section two of said chapter three hundred and fifty-seven, the words "and applied to the payment of the notes issued under section five" and inserting in place thereof the following: — , and twenty-five per cent of such proceeds shall be credited to the Highway Fund and the balance shall be paid to the cities and towns determined to be specially benefited by the work authorized by this act, in proportion to the amounts which they are required by section three to contribute to three quarters of the cost of such work, — so that said next to the last paragraph will read as follows: — After so much of the above specified land and property has been appropriated for said way as is needed therefor, said commission may, in the name and on behalf of the commonwealth, sell and convey the remainder for value, with or without suitable restrictions. The commission may also, in the name and on the behalf of the commonwealth, sell and convey land and property or any interest therein, or abandon any such interest less than fee, taken or acquired but no longer needed for the actual construction of said way, with or without suitable restrictions. The proceeds of all land and property so sold and of all betterments levied and collected under this act shall be paid to the commonwealth, and twenty-five per cent of such proceeds shall be credited to the Highway Fund and the balance shall be paid to the cities and towns determined to be specially benefited by the work authorized by this act, in proportion to the amounts which they are required by section three to contribute to three quarters of the cost of such work.

1924, 489, § 1,
etc., amended.

Metropolitan
district com-
mission may
sell and con-
vey certain
property not
needed in con-
struction of
traffic route
between
Boston and
territory
north and
east thereof.

Proceeds of
sales, etc.,
disposition,
etc.

SECTION 2. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-nine, as amended in section two by section two of said chapter three hundred and nineteen, is hereby further amended by striking out said section two of said chapter four hundred and eighty-nine, as amended, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 2.* The cost of laying out and constructing said proposed new way, including any damages awarded or paid on account of any taking of land or property under this act or for damage to any property and any sums paid for lands or rights purchased, and the salaries and wages of all employees of the commission, the cost of moving any building or structure on land of the commonwealth in the Charles river dam and of erecting any building or structure in place thereof and all other expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act, and also the interest

1924, 489, § 2,
etc., amended.

Cost of work,
payment in
first instance
by state.

Proviso.

Cost to be paid by state and by cities and towns benefited.

1924, 489, § 3, amended.

Commissioners to determine proportion in which cities and towns benefited shall pay to meet three fourths of cost of work, etc.

Compensation of commissioners, etc.

Estimate of amount of money required, etc.

Assessment and collection.

1924, 489, § 5, amended.

State treasurer to issue, etc., temporary notes, etc.

on all money borrowed by the state treasurer under section five, shall be deemed to be the cost of the work, and shall in the first instance be paid by the commonwealth; provided, that such cost shall not exceed in the aggregate two million nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Twenty-five per cent of such cost shall be borne by the commonwealth and shall be paid in the manner provided in section six. When the work authorized hereunder is completed and the full cost thereof ascertained, three fourths of such cost shall be paid by the cities and towns determined to be specially benefited by the work authorized by this act, in the manner provided in section three.

SECTION 3. Section three of said chapter four hundred and eighty-nine is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — or of sales hereunder of land or other property or of betterments assessed and collected hereunder, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* The supreme judicial court, upon application of the commission and after notice and a hearing, shall appoint three commissioners, who shall, after due notice and hearing, and in such manner as they deem just and equitable, determine the proportion in which any city and town which they deem to be specially benefited by the work performed under the provisions of this act, shall pay money into the treasury of the commonwealth, to meet three fourths of the cost of said work, and shall return their award into said court; and when said award shall have been accepted by said court the same shall be a final and conclusive adjudication of all matters herein referred to said commissioners and shall be binding on all parties. Said court shall fix and determine the compensation of said commissioners and such compensation, together with such incidental costs of hearings, experts and printing as may be incurred by the commissioners shall be deemed part of the cost of the work herein authorized. The amount of money so required shall be estimated by the state treasurer in accordance with the proportions determined as aforesaid and shall be included in and made a part of the sum charged to such city or town, and shall be assessed and collected by the state treasurer in the apportionment and assessment of the annual state tax. Such assessments may be paid from the proceeds of taxation or of loans issued under section seven or of sales hereunder of land or other property or of betterments assessed and collected hereunder.

SECTION 4. Section five of said chapter four hundred and eighty-nine is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourteenth and fifteenth lines, the words "one million eight hundred thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words: — two million two hundred and twelve thousand five hundred, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 5.* The state treasurer shall, upon request of the commission and subject to the approval of the governor and council, issue and sell at public or private sale temporary notes of the commonwealth to an amount to be specified from

time to time by the commission, sufficient to provide means for the payment of the cost of the work herein authorized as defined in section two. All such temporary notes shall be issued, and may be renewed, for such maximum term of years, as the governor may recommend to the general court in accordance with section three of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution of the commonwealth, and shall bear interest payable semi-annually at such rate as shall be fixed by the state treasurer, with the approval of the governor and council. The total amount of any notes issued hereunder shall not exceed the sum of two million two hundred and twelve thousand five hundred dollars, in the aggregate at any one time outstanding.

SECTION 5. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-nine is hereby further amended by striking out section six and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 6.* To meet the twenty-five per cent of the expense of said work required to be paid by the commonwealth there shall be annually appropriated from the Highway Fund in each of the years nineteen hundred and twenty-five and nineteen hundred and twenty-six the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, and in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven the sum of one hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Approved April 26, 1927.

1924, 489, § 8,
amended.

Annual ap-
propriations to
meet part of
cost to be paid
by state.

AN ACT FURTHER EXTENDING PUBLIC CONTROL AND SUPERVISION IN RESPECT TO THE RATES, CHARGES, FORMS OF CONTRACT AND QUALITY OF PRODUCT OF GAS, ELECTRIC AND WATER COMPANIES.

Chap. 316

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency
preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section ninety-three and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 93.* On written complaint of the mayor of a city or the selectmen of a town where a gas or electric company is operated, or of twenty customers thereof, either as to the quality or price of the gas or electricity sold and delivered, the department shall notify said company by leaving at its office a copy of such complaint, and shall thereupon, after notice, give a public hearing to such petitioner and said company, and after said hearing may order any reduction or change in the price or prices of gas or electricity or an improvement in the quality thereof, and a report of such proceedings and the result thereof shall be included in the report required by section seventy-seven. Such an order may likewise be made by the department, after notice and

G. L. 164, § 93,
amended.

Reduction in
price of gas
or electricity
enforced, etc.

Prices there-
after, how
changed.

G. L. 164, § 94,
amended.

Gas and
electric com-
panies to file
with depart-
ment of
public utilities
schedules of
rates, prices,
etc.

Filing of
schedule of
changed rates,
prices, etc.

Different rate
not to be
charged until
effective date
of change.

Provisos.

When rates,
prices, etc.,
shall become
effective, etc.

Printing and
publication of
schedules.

Investigation
by department
of proposed
rate, etc.

Effect of order
by the depart-
ment.

hearing as aforesaid, upon its own motion. The price or prices fixed by any such order shall not thereafter be changed by said company except as provided in section ninety-four.

SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the General Laws is hereby further amended by striking out section ninety-four and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 94.* Gas and electric companies shall file with the department schedules, in such form as the department shall from time to time prescribe, showing all rates, prices and charges to be thereafter charged or collected within the commonwealth for the sale and distribution of gas or electricity, together with all forms of contracts thereafter to be used in connection therewith. Rates, prices and charges in such a schedule may, from time to time, be changed by any such company by filing a schedule setting forth the changed rates, prices and charges, but until the effective date of any such change no different rate, price or charge shall be charged, received or collected by the company filing such a schedule from those specified in the schedule then in effect; provided, that a company may continue to charge, receive and collect rates, prices and charges in accordance with a contract heretofore lawfully entered into, or, until the department otherwise orders, after notice to the company and a hearing and determination that public interest so requires, may sell and distribute gas or electricity under a special contract hereafter made at rates or prices differing from those contained in a schedule in effect, providing a copy of the contract in each instance is filed with the department, except that a contract of a company whose sole business in the commonwealth is the supply of electricity in bulk need not be filed except as may be required by the department. Unless the department otherwise authorizes, the rates, prices and charges set forth in such a schedule shall not become effective until the first day of the month next after the expiration of fourteen days from the filing thereof. Such rates, prices and charges shall apply to the consumption shown by meter readings made after the effective date of such rates, prices and charges, unless the department otherwise orders. So much of said schedules shall be printed in such form and distributed and published in such manner as the department may require.

The department may investigate the propriety of any proposed rate, price or charge and may, pending such investigation and decision thereon, by order served upon the company affected thereby, suspend the taking effect thereof, but not for a period longer than six months beyond the time when such rate, price or charge would otherwise become effective. An order by the department directing a change in any schedule filed shall have the same effect as if a schedule with such changes were filed by the company, and shall become effective from such time as the department shall order.

The department may, upon its own initiative, where a company has been serving the consumer for more than three years under a special contract or contracts, after notice and a hearing, make such orders relative to the rates, prices and charges covered by such a contract as it deems the public interest requires. Any order made under the provisions of this section or of section ninety-three may be enforced as provided in section seventy-nine. This section shall not apply to contracts for the sale of electricity to an electric company made in accordance with the provisions of section ninety-four A except as therein provided.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall apply to water companies.

Approved April 26, 1927.

Department may make orders relative to rates, etc., covered by special contract or contracts, etc. Enforcement of provisions of section or of § 93. Section not applicable to certain contracts.

Act applicable to water companies.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN ADDITIONS TO THE ESSEX COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL. *Chap.317*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing additions to the Essex county tuberculosis hospital, subject to the approval of the department of public health, the county commissioners of said county, acting as the trustees of the Essex county tuberculosis hospital district, may from time to time expend such sums, not exceeding ten thousand dollars in any one year and not exceeding twenty thousand dollars in the aggregate, as they deem necessary, and such construction, equipment and furnishing shall be deemed a part of the cost of care, maintenance and repair of said hospital for the years in which such sums are expended, within the meaning of sections eighty-five and eighty-five A of chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the county commissioners of said county; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Approved April 26, 1927.

Essex county commissioners may expend certain sums of money for certain additions to Essex county tuberculosis hospital.

Submission to Essex county commissioners. Proviso.

AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF THE MILLERS FALLS WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT TO THE MILLERS FALLS FIRE AND WATER DISTRICT, AND PROVIDING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE PROTECTION IN SAID DISTRICT. *Chap.318*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the Millers Falls Water Supply District, established by chapter one hundred and fifty of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, is hereby changed to the Millers Falls Fire and Water District.

SECTION 2. In addition to the powers conferred upon it by said chapter one hundred and fifty, by chapter five hundred of the acts of nineteen hundred and two, by chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred

Millers Falls Water Supply District, name changed to Millers Falls Fire and Water District. Additional powers.

and three and by any other acts, said district shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in all general laws now or hereafter in force relating to fire districts.

District may establish fire department, make contracts for purchase of engines, etc.

SECTION 3. Said district may establish a fire department and fire alarm system, and may make contracts for the purchase of engines and other apparatus, articles and equipment necessary for the extinguishment of fires, for hydrant and water service, and for any other thing in connection therewith that may lawfully be done by a fire district.

May raise money by taxation, etc.

SECTION 4. Said district may, at meetings called for the purpose, raise money by taxation for any of the purposes for which fire and water districts may, under general laws now or hereafter in force, raise money, and for all other purposes necessary or proper under the provisions of this act.

Submission to voters of district, etc.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by two thirds of the legal voters of said district present and voting thereon at a legal meeting duly called for that purpose; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year; but for the purposes of submission and acceptance hereunder, this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Proviso.

Approved April 26, 1927.

*Chap.*319 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE EVERETT STADIUM AND ATHLETIC FIELD COMMISSION IN THE CITY OF EVERETT AND AUTHORIZING SAID COMMISSION TO ACQUIRE, MAINTAIN, MANAGE AND DEVELOP A STADIUM AND ATHLETIC FIELD IN SAID CITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Everett Stadium and Athletic Field Commission established. Members and terms of office.

SECTION 1. There is hereby established in the city of Everett a commission, to be known as the Everett Stadium and Athletic Field Commission, which shall always consist of the principal of the high school of said city, ex officio, and two members of the school committee then in office as such and two citizens of said city who shall be appointed, as hereinafter provided, by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen. When said commission is first constituted, one member shall be appointed for one year, one for two years, one for three years and one for four years, and thereafter as the term of any member expires, his successor shall be appointed for the term of four years. Vacancies by reason of resignation or otherwise shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment.

Vacancies.

May acquire land and property of Everett High School Field Corporation, and may hold etc., same for purposes of school athletics, etc.

SECTION 2. Said commission may acquire by purchase or otherwise, on behalf of the city of Everett, all the land and other property of the Everett High School Field Corporation, and may construct additional buildings and structures on said land and provide proper equipment therefor; and may hold, manage, control, lease or let the same for the

purposes of school athletics, recreation, play, sports and physical education and may charge for admission to the same. Admission.

SECTION 3. Said commission, on behalf of said city, may, with the approval of the mayor and city council of said city, take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, additional land and buildings in said city and adjoining the property now owned by said Everett High School Field Corporation and from time to time property acquired by said commission under authority of this section. May take certain additional land and buildings, etc.

SECTION 4. For the purposes aforesaid so far as they relate to the acquiring of property, the construction of additional buildings and structures, and the proper equipment of the same, the city of Everett may, from time to time, within five years from the passage of this act, borrow such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Everett Stadium Loan, Act of 1927. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than ten years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three. City of Everett may borrow money, etc.
Everett Stadium Loan, Act of 1927.

SECTION 5. The revenue received by said commission from admission fees and otherwise shall be expended by it for the following uses and purposes, namely: First, For the care of said land and the care and repair of the buildings and other structures thereon; Second, For the equipment and improvement of the grounds and the construction, alteration and enlargement of buildings and other structures thereon; Third, For the support and encouragement of school athletics. Revenue from admission fees to be expended for certain purposes.

SECTION 6. Said commission shall annually, or oftener if requested by the mayor and city council of said city, file with said mayor and city council an itemized and detailed statement of all revenue received from and all expenditures made on account of said stadium and athletic field and the buildings and other structures thereon. Commission to file with mayor and city council statement of revenue and expenditures.

SECTION 7. Said Everett High School Field Corporation is hereby authorized to convey the land, buildings and all other property now owned by it to said city of Everett. Everett High School Field Corporation to convey property to city of Everett.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city of Everett; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year. Submission to city council. Proviso.

Approved April 26, 1927.

Chap.320 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF COTTAGE FARM BRIDGE AND THE RIVER STREET-BRIGHTON STREET BRIDGE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Additional expenditures authorized for construction of Brookline street-Essex street-Cottage Farm bridge.

State treasurer may borrow money, etc.

Determination and assessment of additional construction cost.

1926, 327, § 3, amended.

Maximum cost of construction of certain other bridges over Charles River Basin.

Proviso.

SECTION 1. For the cost of construction of the new Brookline street-Essex street-Cottage Farm bridge and its approaches, authorized by chapter four hundred and ninety-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof, the metropolitan district commission may expend a further sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized. The state treasurer may borrow on the credit of the commonwealth such further sums, not exceeding in the aggregate two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as may from time to time be required, and may issue and renew notes of the commonwealth, carrying such rates of interest as the state treasurer may fix, with the approval of the governor and council, said notes to be for such term or terms as shall be recommended by the governor in pursuance of section three of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution. The additional construction cost incurred under the provisions of this act, including interest, shall be determined and assessed in accordance with the provisions of section five of said chapter four hundred and ninety-seven relative to the Essex street-Brookline street-Cottage Farm bridge and approaches.

SECTION 2. Section three of chapter three hundred and twenty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six is hereby amended by inserting after the word "hundred", in the eighth line, the words: — and ten, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* Notwithstanding the provisions of section four of said chapter four hundred and ninety-seven, the maximum cost of construction, as defined in said section four, of the bridge between Watertown and Boston, the Western avenue bridge and the River street-Brighton street bridge, severally authorized to be constructed by said chapter, shall be two hundred thousand dollars, three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars and three hundred and ten thousand dollars, respectively; provided, that nothing in this section shall authorize any further borrowing on the credit of the commonwealth.

Approved April 26, 1927.

Chap.321 AN ACT MAKING ADDITIONAL PROVISION FOR THE WATER SUPPLY NEEDS OF THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT AND FOR COMMUNITIES WHICH NOW OR HEREAFTER MAY REQUIRE WATER THEREFROM, BY THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ADEQUATE FUTURE WATER SUPPLY FROM THE SWIFT RIVER.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to

be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The metropolitan district water supply commission, established by chapter three hundred and seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, hereinafter referred to as the commission, on behalf of the commonwealth, shall forthwith, for the purpose of adding to, extending and further developing the additional sources of water supply of the metropolitan water system provided for in said chapter three hundred and seventy-five, divert into the Wachusett reservoir of the metropolitan water system the waters of the Swift river, and of Beaver brook, a tributary of the Ware river, by the construction of an extension, to the Swift river, of the aqueduct or tunnel between the Wachusett reservoir and the Ware river at or near Coldbrook provided for in said chapter three hundred and seventy-five, and by the construction of a temporary diversion dam as may be required at a point on the Swift river below the confluence of the east and middle branches or at a point on the east branch near the village of Greenwich, and ultimately by the construction of a dam across the Swift river at or near the boundary line between the towns of Ware and Enfield, and of a dam across Beaver brook at or near said boundary line, thereby creating a storage reservoir in the Swift river valley. No water shall be diverted or stored in any calendar day when the flow of the Swift river at or just above the village of Bondsville in the towns of Palmer and Belchertown is less than twenty million gallons; and there shall be discharged from any storage created by the commission above said village a sufficient amount of water to maintain, so far as such storage will allow, a flow of said river at said village of not less than twenty million gallons in each calendar day.

Diversion into Wachusett reservoir of water of Swift river, etc., by metropolitan district water supply commission, for purpose of developing additional sources of water supply of metropolitan water system, by creation of a storage reservoir in Swift river valley.

No water to be diverted or stored in any calendar day when flow of Swift river at certain point is less than twenty million gallons, etc.

The commission may also divert into the aqueduct or tunnel between the Wachusett reservoir and the Ware river, provided for in said chapter three hundred and seventy-five, the waters of the Quinapoxet river at a point in the town of Holden about one mile westerly from the boundary line between the towns of Holden and West Boylston. The flow of the Quinapoxet river at said point of diversion shall not be diminished by said diversion to less than one million gallons in each calendar day.

Diversion into aqueduct between Wachusett reservoir and Ware river of waters of Quinapoxet river at certain point in town of Holden, etc.

The commission shall establish and maintain proper gauging stations, or such regulating devices as may be convenient and practical, to limit the diversion of the waters of the Swift and Quinapoxet rivers as aforesaid and to establish and maintain the aforesaid flow of the Swift river at or just above Bondsville with reasonable accuracy. Copies of all records for the Swift river obtained at such stations or by such devices shall be open to inspection during

Gauging stations or regulating devices to limit diversion of Swift and Quinapoxet rivers.

Records to be open to inspection and

information to be furnished, etc.

reasonable office hours, and information shall be furnished from time to time, whenever reasonably requested, to any person owning or operating any mill or manufacturing establishment below the dam across the Swift river authorized by this act, or to the mayor of any city or the chairman of the board of selectmen of any town bordering on the Swift or Chicopee rivers.

All or part of flood waters of Ware or Quinapoxet rivers may be diverted into Swift river reservoir pending diversion into Wachusett reservoir.

All or any part of the flood waters of the Ware river, as defined in section four of chapter three hundred and seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, authorized to be diverted at or near Coldbrook by said chapter three hundred and seventy-five, or of the waters of the Quinapoxet river herein authorized to be diverted, may be diverted, at such times as may be necessary or desirable for storage, into the Swift river reservoir pending the ultimate diversion thereof into the Wachusett reservoir.

Commission may construct aqueducts, tunnels, dams, etc.

SECTION 2. The commission may construct as a part of the metropolitan water system such aqueducts, tunnels, dams, reservoirs and other works as in its opinion may be necessary for the additions, extensions and developments authorized by this act and all structures and appurtenances that in the opinion of the commission are desirable as incidental or complementary to such additions, extensions and developments. The commission shall also collect and publish in its reports such information as to the geology of the region in which any of the works which it is authorized to construct may be located as may be of value in connection with the geological history of the state. The works authorized by this act shall be of such dimensions, capacities and areas as the commission may determine, and may from time to time be enlarged or modified as the commission may determine; and may be so constructed, enlarged or modified as to allow for a future increase in capacity to take care of the diversion of other streams in substantial accordance with the plans and recommendations of the joint board on water supply needs and resources of the commonwealth as contained in its report to the general court in nineteen hundred and twenty-two printed as house document fifteen hundred and fifty of that year; but nothing in this act shall be held to authorize any taking or diversion of any waters of the Millers river water shed or to affirm the intention of taking at any future date any unutilized flood waters of said Millers river.

May collect and publish information as to geology of region, etc.

Works may be constructed to allow for future increase in capacity to take care of diversion of other streams, etc.

Diversion of waters of Millers river water shed not authorized, etc.

Property and works to be turned over to and maintained by metropolitan district commission.

Except as otherwise in this act provided, all the property acquired and works constructed under this act shall when completed be turned over to the metropolitan district commission, and shall thereafter be maintained and operated by it as a part of the metropolitan water system under chapter ninety-two of the General Laws with all the powers and duties conferred by said chapter.

In construction of works, commission

SECTION 3. In constructing the works authorized by this act the metropolitan district water supply commission

shall proceed with the organization and in the manner provided by said chapter three hundred and seventy-five. All of the provisions of section two of said chapter three hundred and seventy-five relative to the employment of laborers, workmen and mechanics and relative to the appointment, removal and fixing of compensation of all employees of the commission, including the appointment and removal of a chief engineer, shall apply in carrying out the provisions of this act. None of the employees of the commission, whether appointed before or after the effective date of this act, shall become members of the state retirement system, but those who are members thereof at the time of their employment may be continued therein.

to proceed as provided in 1926, 375.
Provisions of 1926, 375, § 2, relative to employment of laborers, etc., to apply.

Employees not to become members of state retirement system, etc.

SECTION 4. For any of the purposes of this act, or for the further protection of the purity of the waters to be diverted under this act, or for the purpose of providing for a future increase in the capacity of the Swift river reservoir, the commission on behalf of the commonwealth may, at any time and from time to time, take by eminent domain or acquire by purchase or otherwise, such lands, waters, water rights, easements and other property or interests in property, including any cemetery, as it may deem necessary or desirable; provided, however, that the amount of water to be let down into the Swift river as provided in section one of this act shall not be diminished by any taking under this act.

Commission may take necessary lands, water rights, etc.

Proviso.

The commission shall take or otherwise acquire in fee all lands which will be submerged by the construction of dams and reservoirs under this act.

Taking of submerged land, etc.

For any of the purposes of this act, the commission may take and use the waters of any great pond within the watershed of the Swift river, and thereafter any other public use of such great pond and the waters thereof shall cease.

May take waters of any great pond within watershed of Swift river, etc.

The commission may also take and use, for the purposes of this act or of said chapter three hundred and seventy-five, any land or rights in land of the commonwealth upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the commission and the state department or other authority which at the time is vested by the commonwealth with the care and control of such lands or rights, and if the commission and such department or other authority cannot agree upon said terms and conditions, then such terms and conditions shall be fixed by the governor and council.

May take land or rights in land of commonwealth, etc.

Any taking under this act, except as hereinbefore in this section provided, may be in fee or otherwise, perpetual in duration or for a limited period of time, according as the commission shall determine and set forth in the order of taking.

Takings may be in fee or otherwise, etc.

All takings under this act of property or rights in property and all proceedings in relation to or growing out of such takings shall conform to the provisions of chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, except in the following particulars:

Takings to conform to certain laws, except, etc.

Commission
need make
no award of
damages.

Time for
giving cer-
tain notice.

Time for filing
petitions for
assessment of
damages, etc.

Right to
damages, when
to vest, etc.

Commission
may make
settlements
with any
person or
corporation
damaged by
any taking,
etc.

May make
contract, etc.

Recording in
registry of
deeds, etc.

Damages for
real estate or
business
within certain
defined
territory, not
taken, but
decreased in
value.

(a) The commission need make no award of damages sustained by persons or corporations in their property by any such taking.

(b) The notice required by section eight of said chapter seventy-nine may be given at any time within one year after the recording of the order of taking as provided in section three of said chapter.

(c) Petitions for the assessment of damages under section fourteen of said chapter seventy-nine may be filed within two years after the recording of the order of taking provided for in said section three, but petitions for the assessment of damages for the taking of rights of diversion appurtenant to land not taken may be filed within two years after, and not before, the actual diversion. The last six lines of section sixteen of said chapter seventy-nine, beginning with the word "but" in line three, shall have no application to takings under this act.

(d) For all property taken under this act except rights of diversion appurtenant to land not taken, the right to damages shall vest upon the recording of the taking in the registry of deeds. For all rights of diversion taken under this act appurtenant to land not taken, the right to damages shall vest upon and not before the actual diversion of water.

At any time after the passage of this act, the commission before or after the actual diversion of water may make such settlements as it may deem for the best interests of the commonwealth with any person or corporation who may be or has been damaged by any taking of or injury to his water rights under this act and in making any such settlements the commission may, subject to the approval of the governor and council, make a contract, which shall be in a form approved by the attorney general and shall be binding upon the commonwealth and such owner or person and his successors in title, with respect to the amount of the flow down the stream to which such water rights are appurtenant, or to the time and manner of such flow, or may agree to furnish in some other way a substitute for the water rights which have been or may be taken or injured. Such contract, if acknowledged by the owner or commission or any member of it before a justice of the peace or a notary public, may be recorded in the registry of deeds in the county in which the land to which such water rights are appurtenant is situated.

SECTION 5. Any person or corporation owning at the time of the passage of this act any real estate which is not taken or purchased for the reservoir or the protection of the waters thereof under the provisions of this act situated within the territory comprised in the towns of Dana, Enfield, Greenwich and Prescott or within those portions of the towns of Belchertown, Hardwick, Pelham, Petersham, New Salem, Shutesbury and Ware not more than one mile distant from land required to be purchased or taken in fee under the second paragraph of section four of this act which

real estate is decreased in value by the carrying out of the provisions of this act, or any person or corporation owning at the time of the passage of this act an established business on land within territory defined in this paragraph, which business is decreased in value, whether by loss of custom or otherwise, by the carrying out of the provisions of this act shall be entitled to recover damages in the manner hereinafter provided in this section. The commission, however, in its discretion, if it finds that any such person or corporation has an established business located near to but outside the areas defined in this paragraph which has been actually decreased in value by the carrying out of the provisions of this act and which person or corporation would have been entitled to damages under this section if located within the areas defined in this paragraph, may make such settlement by agreement with such person or corporation as it may deem just, but only upon the filing of a claim therefor within the time hereinafter provided in this section.

Settlement for damages for business located near but outside defined area, etc.

Any resident of the towns of Dana, Enfield, Greenwich, Prescott or New Salem at the date of the passage of this act who had been for the six months next previous thereto regularly employed therein in a manufacturing establishment or in an established business or upon any lands and is not the owner or part owner of any interest in any such business or lands who, by the carrying out of the provisions of this act, is deprived of such employment and obliged to seek other employment or has suffered a diminution in wages shall, if upon reasonable effort he has been unable to secure such employment or to avoid such diminution in wages, be entitled to recover either by agreement with the commission or in the manner hereinafter provided in this section his damages in loss or diminution of wages, not exceeding, however, the amount of wages received by him for the six months previous to such loss of employment. No person shall have any right of recovery for more than one such loss of employment or one such diminution in wages under the provisions of this paragraph and no person shall have the right to recover for both injury to an established business under the provisions of the preceding paragraph and for loss of employment therein.

Recovery for damages in loss of employment or diminution of wages of certain residents of towns of Dana, Enfield, Greenwich, Prescott or New Salem.

Recovery restricted.

Any wage earner who at the time of the passage of this act resides in the town of Dana, Enfield, Greenwich, Prescott or New Salem who makes no other claim for damages under this act shall in case he is forced by the carrying out of this act to remove to a locality more than eight miles from land required to be taken in fee under the second paragraph of section four of this act be repaid the actual cost of such removal to an amount not exceeding fifty dollars.

Repayment to certain wage earners for cost of removal, etc.

Any person or corporation claiming to be injured as provided in this section, if such person or corporation so elects, may, after November first, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight but not later than six months from the date

Filing of sworn statement of claim, setting forth certain facts, etc.

In case of disagreement, claimant may file sworn copy of claim with board of referees.

Appointment of boards of referees, etc.

Vacancies.

Compensation.

Board to determine procedure, etc.

To determine amount of damages, etc.

Certification to commission.

Findings conclusive, except, etc.

Referees to have jurisdiction to determine both claims of any person, etc., for damage under section or to property, etc.

Person or corporation presenting claim for decrease in value of land, etc., to have no further claim, etc.

Right to recover damages not assignable, etc.

Owner of land in territory required for

of the annexation of the towns of Enfield, Greenwich and Prescott, as provided in section thirteen of this act, file with the commission a sworn statement of his claim, setting forth the facts upon which it is based and the amount claimed, and if the commission cannot agree with such claimant upon the amount of such damage, or if the payment agreed to of such claim is not made within six months after such sworn statement is filed, then for determination of his damages, such claimant may within sixty days thereafter file a sworn copy of such statement of claim with the board of referees hereinafter provided. A justice of the supreme judicial court, either in term time or vacation, upon application by the commission or any other party in interest and after publication, or such other notice as the court may order, shall from time to time as the need may exist appoint one or more boards of referees, each consisting of three disinterested persons for the determination of damages, and may after notice and hearing of any parties interested, fill any vacancy on such boards. The compensation of such referees shall be fixed by the supreme judicial court in its order of appointment, and the same, together with such expenses as may necessarily be incurred by the said referees, shall if approved by the said court be paid by the commission. The board shall determine its procedure including all matters relating to the form and place of application subject to the approval of said court. Upon reference of any claim within the provisions of this section, and after notice to the parties and hearing thereon, the board shall determine the amount of damages suffered and shall certify its findings to the commission; which findings shall be conclusive upon all parties except that any party in interest aggrieved by a ruling of the referees on a question of law may object thereto and the supreme judicial court shall have power to review and modify any finding to the extent that it may be an error in that respect, but not otherwise. If any person or corporation has a claim for damage under this section and also a claim for damages to property or rights in property within the provisions of section four of this act, the referees to whom said first named claim is referred under the provisions of this section shall, upon written application by the claimant, with the assent of the commission, have jurisdiction to determine both said claims.

Any person or corporation presenting a claim under this section for decrease in value of any parcel of land or of a business shall have no further claim under this section for damages to such land or business and all existing claims whether for damages to land, business or employment shall be included in one statement.

No right to recover damages or to receive any payment under this section shall be assignable, but any such right shall survive to the heirs at law of the party entitled.

SECTION 6. Prior to the taking under section four of this act of any land or rights in land within the territory

described in the first paragraph of section five of this act which will be required for the reservoir or the protection of the waters thereof, the owner of any such land or rights in land may at any time after November first, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, if he so elects, file with the commission a sworn statement of the location, nature and extent of such land or rights together with such further information as the commission may require, the sum he is willing to accept therefor and a request that such land or rights be acquired. If in the opinion of the commission such land or rights are within the said territory and will be required, it shall with all due diligence make a search of the title and if it deems it necessary a survey, and shall furnish said owner with a statement of any defects in the title. As soon thereafter as the owner delivers to the commission a deed and all other instruments necessary to convey to the commonwealth a merchantable title to such land or rights and files a sworn copy of said statement with the board of referees, as provided in section five of this act, he shall have a claim for damages for the value of such land or rights, which value said board shall determine, as provided in said section five, unless a settlement has been previously effected by agreement. The said board shall certify its findings to the commission and the owner, which said findings shall be conclusive upon all parties except as otherwise provided in said section five.

reservoir may file with commission statement of location of land, etc., and request that land be acquired.

Commission to determine if land is within territory and required, etc.

When owner shall have claim for damages for value of land, etc.

Board to determine value, unless, etc.

To certify findings to commission and owner.

In determining the value of any land acquired under this section within the territory described in the first paragraph of section five of this act, or the damage to any business as provided in the first paragraph of said section five, said board of referees may include in such value of land or damage to business such depreciation of value of land or decrease in value of business, if any, in addition to any damages which would otherwise accrue, as in the opinion of the said board may have been caused between January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and the date of the passage of this act by reason of proposed legislation resulting in this act.

Board of referees may include in valuation of land acquired within defined territory, or damage to business, certain depreciation, etc.

The board of referees may consider as an element of damage, in determining the value of any land used for farming purposes acquired under this section and owned at the date of the passage of this act by a person whose principal business is farming and who is no longer to continue that occupation in that neighborhood, any difference between the fair value of tools and implements used by him for farming purposes and the value thereof at a forced sale.

Board may consider as element of damage, in determining value of farm land, difference between value of farming tools and value at forced sale.

SECTION 7. The commission may either before a taking or afterward make such settlements as it may deem for the best interests of the commonwealth with any person or corporation having a valid claim under this act.

Commission may make settlements with persons, etc., having valid claim.

SECTION 8. If any public ways are within the area taken in fee by the commission, such portions thereof as the commission shall determine shall, at such time after such taking as the commission shall so notify the public

To discontinue certain public ways within area taken in fee.

To provide other suitable ways when necessary, in lieu of those discontinued, etc.

Location, etc., of ways.

Public ways established or altered to be graded, etc.

Notice to selectmen that way is open for travel.

Maintenance, etc.

Reimbursement to town for future care and maintenance of additional highway mileage caused by carrying out of act.

Public ways within area taken in fee to continue to be maintained as highways, except, etc.

Removal of remains in any burial ground, etc., within area taken in fee, etc.

Commission may agree with next of kin as to place of removal, etc.

To pay expenses, etc.

authorities charged with their continuance and maintenance, be discontinued. The commission shall provide, when reasonably practicable, and public necessity or convenience require, other suitable ways in lieu of those discontinued, and may acquire by purchase or otherwise as provided by this act any lands or rights in land needed therefor. The practicability, public necessity and convenience and the location and character of any such new ways shall be determined by agreement between the commission and the county commissioners of the county or counties in which any discontinued way is situated, or, if they are unable to agree, by the department of public works.

The commission shall cause such public ways as it shall establish or alter under the provisions of this section to be constructed and graded so that they shall be reasonably safe and convenient for travel, and shall upon the completion of such ways give written notice to the selectmen of the town in which each such way or portion thereof is located that such way is open for travel, and thereafter such ways or parts thereof shall be maintained and kept in repair by the towns in which they are located. If however the total highway mileage other than state highways within such portion of any town as is not taken or acquired in fee under the second paragraph of section four of this act shall because of the relocations caused by the carrying out of this act exceed the mileage in such portion of said town at the time of the passage of this act, said commission shall pay to such town any amount which the governor and council shall deem proper for the added burden for the future care and maintenance of such additional highway mileage.

Any public ways or portions thereof within the area taken in fee by the commission shall, until such time as they may be discontinued as provided in this section, continue to be maintained as highways with the same rights and duties of counties, towns and other parties as before such taking, except that such public ways in the towns of Enfield, Greenwich and Prescott shall, after the annexation of said towns, as hereinafter provided, be maintained by the commission to the extent and in the manner provided in section seventeen of this act.

SECTION 9. If any burial ground, cemetery, grave or place of human burial is within the area taken in fee by the commission, or is located so near to the reservoir or other waterway as to be liable to pollute or reduce the quality or value of any such waters as a potable water supply, the commission shall remove the remains found in any such burial places. The commission may agree with the next of kin, or other persons having the right to represent or dispose of such remains, as to the place or places to and in which such remains shall be removed and reinterred, and in such case the commission may pay the reasonable cost of a burial lot and shall pay the expenses reasonably necessary for such removal, including the removal and

resetting of the gravestones, monuments and markers of such graves. In any case where such next of kin or other persons are unknown or unascertainable, or where there is no such agreement, the commission shall furnish a place or places for such reburials, and may establish a general burial ground or grounds therefor, and subject to the provisions of section thirty-five of chapter one hundred fourteen of the General Laws, may acquire by purchase or otherwise as provided by this act any lands needed therefor. Any such general burial ground or grounds shall upon their completion be transferred to such trustees, persons, municipalities or public officers as may be agreed upon by the parties at interest, and in case no such agreement is made, then to the body corporate or to the public officials charged with the care of cemeteries in the town in which such burial ground is located, and any such agreement or transfer shall include the transfer of any trust funds established for the benefit or care of the cemetery or lots therein which contained remains thus removed to such general burial ground and upon any such transfer of a general burial ground, the commission shall pay to the body corporate or public officials to whom such transfer is made such additional sum as the governor and council shall deem to be requisite and reasonable for the care, maintenance and preservation of such burial ground.

If next of kin are unknown commission to furnish place for reburial. May establish general burial ground.

Transfer of general burial ground, upon completion.

Agreement or transfer to include transfer of trust funds, etc.

Such removal of bodies shall be made without undue delay upon the request of the descendants or relatives of such deceased persons or of such persons as appear to the commission to be entitled to ask for such removal. Before any existing burial ground is submerged, all bodies, tombs and monuments shall be removed. After a suitable burial ground has been provided by the commission no burial shall be made in any burial ground which will be flowed or affected by the carrying out of this act, but the bodies of any persons which would otherwise be entitled to burial in such burial ground may be buried in such lot in the new burial ground as may be provided by the commission. To whatever cemetery a body may be removed, if the lot from which the body has been taken was under perpetual care, then the additional cost, if any, for perpetual care in the place of removal to an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars shall be provided by the commission for the lot to which removal has been made.

Removal of bodies to be made without undue delay.

Bodies, tombs, etc., to be removed before submersion.

After burial ground is provided by commission, no burial in any burial ground which will be flowed, etc.

Perpetual care of burial lot, etc.

The commission in carrying out the provisions of this section shall conform to any reasonable requirements of the board of health of the town in which any burial ground so flowed or otherwise affected is situated.

Commission to conform to requirements of board of health, etc.

SECTION 10. The commission may alter, relocate or discontinue the whole or any parts of any rights of way belonging to any railroad corporation or electric transmission company and in case of such alteration or relocation may construct upon existing or other locations parts of the railroad or transmission line to take the place of the parts

May alter or discontinue whole or part of right of way belonging to railroad corporation or electric transmission company, etc.

so discontinued, or the railroad or transmission line, any part of which is taken, may in whole or in part be discontinued or abandoned as and in such manner as shall be mutually agreed upon by the commission and the board of directors of the railroad corporation or electric transmission company subject to such approval as is required by law of any state or federal authorities, and if the commission and such companies cannot agree thereon, then as and in such manner as shall be determined, on the application in writing of either party, by the department of public utilities, which is hereby authorized and directed to adjudicate finally upon all questions relative thereto, subject to such approval of any federal authorities as is required by law. If the commission shall be of the opinion that any such alteration or construction requires that lands or rights therein be taken therefor, the commission may take or acquire by purchase or otherwise, as provided by this act, such lands or rights therein and may convey the same to the railroad corporation or electric transmission company to be thereafter held and used as the property of such corporation or company for railroad or transmission line purposes, and such railroad corporation or electric transmission company may file a description of said relocation with the county commissioners and may maintain and operate said relocated lines of railroad or transmission lines with the same powers, rights and duties as in the case of the original lines.

The provisions of section five of this act shall not apply to railroad corporations or to electric transmission companies engaged in supplying electricity in bulk, as such term is defined in section one of chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the General Laws, or to other public utilities directly engaged in interstate commerce.

In any claim by any railroad corporation or electric transmission company for damages arising from the carrying out of this act, the relocation of the railroad or electric transmission line right of way of such corporation or company may be shown in mitigation of damages.

SECTION 11. In carrying out the powers and duties conferred upon it by this act the commission may construct and maintain dams, buildings, machinery, roads, conduits and aqueducts, may lay and maintain pipes, drains and wires, may alter or change the grade or direction of any water course, may carry and conduct any aqueduct, conduit, pipe, drain, or wire under or over any water course or any railroad, street or other way in such a manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct or impede travel thereon, may dig up any such road, street or way and lay, maintain and repair aqueducts, conduits, pipes, wires and other works, beneath the surface thereof, conforming to any reasonable regulations made by the mayor and aldermen of cities and the selectmen of towns, respectively, wherein such works are performed and restoring, so far as practicable, any such road, street, or way to as good order and condition as the

Department of public utilities to adjudicate in case of disagreement, etc.

Taking of lands, etc., and conveyance thereof to railroad corporation or electric transmission company, etc.

Filing of description of relocation with county commissioners, etc.

Provisions of § 5 not to apply to certain railroad corporations or electric transmission companies.

Relocation of railroad or electric transmission line right of way may be shown in mitigation of damages.

Commission may construct and maintain dams, buildings, etc., lay pipes, etc., change water courses, etc., and dig up roads, etc.

same was in when such digging was commenced; may make such surveys and borings and do such other preliminary work on private lands as it may determine to be necessary or desirable, doing as little damage as possible and paying for the same; may enter upon and use land owned by others and, so far as practicable, shall heed all reasonable requests made by such owners; and in general may do any other act or thing necessary or proper for carrying out the powers and duties conferred upon it by this act.

May make surveys on private lands, etc., may enter and use land of others, etc.

General powers.

The commission shall have exclusive right and control during construction and until turned over to the metropolitan district commission or to others as authorized in this act, of all properties, ponds, water sources, cemetery sites and other works of every description purchased or taken by the commission or constructed by it under this act, and may order any or all persons to keep from entry in or upon the same and shall, through their agents, have full power to carry out these provisions with respect thereto, and the courts having jurisdiction shall have full authority for the enforcement of the provisions of this section.

Commission to have exclusive right and control during construction of all properties, etc., purchased or taken.

Court enforcement.

The commission shall provide, or may agree with the local authorities in any town in which work is done under this act to pay for such additional police protection as is made necessary by the doing of such work.

Additional police protection.

No town within which are included the areas of Enfield, Greenwich or Prescott taken in fee for reservoir purposes or for reservoir protection shall be required after the completion of the reservoir to bear any costs of or expenses for schools, policing or fire, gypsy moth or other insect pest protection within said reservoir areas described in this paragraph.

No town taken in fee for reservoir purposes required to bear certain expenses.

SECTION 12. Any town, other than Enfield, Greenwich or Prescott, from which any property which it holds in its private or proprietary capacity is taken under this act or which is otherwise constitutionally entitled to compensation for damage suffered under this act, may recover such damage from the commonwealth, in the manner provided by section four of this act.

Recovery for damages by any town from which property is taken under act, etc., except, etc.

SECTION 13. Upon the expiration of thirty days from the recording of an order of taking as provided by section four of this act by which taking, together with previous purchases or takings as provided by said section four, of land in the towns of Enfield, Greenwich and Prescott, the whole or a substantial part of said towns is taken, and after notice thereof to the towns to be affected by annexation as hereinafter described in this section, the territory within the towns of Enfield, Greenwich and Prescott shall be annexed to the adjacent towns, and to the counties in which such adjacent towns are located in the following manner:

Annexation of territory within towns of Enfield, Greenwich and Prescott to adjacent towns and to counties in which such adjacent towns are located.

(a) There shall be annexed to the town of New Salem, and thereby to Franklin county, those portions of the towns of Prescott, Greenwich and Enfield, being portions of Hampshire county, bounded as follows: beginning at the inter-

Annexation to town of New Salem and thereby to Franklin county, of

certain portions of towns of Prescott, Greenwich and Enfield. Boundaries.

section of the boundary lines of the towns of New Salem, Prescott and Shutesbury and following the existing channel of the west branch of the Swift river in a general southerly direction to its confluence with the Swift river; thence following the existing channel of the Swift river and its middle branch in a general northeasterly direction to the point where it is crossed by the boundary line between the towns of Prescott and Dana; thence following the boundary line between the towns of Prescott and Dana in a general northerly direction to its intersection with the boundary line of the town of New Salem; thence following the boundary line between the towns of New Salem and Prescott in a general westerly direction to the point of beginning.

Annexation to town of Dana, and thereby to Worcester county, of certain portions of towns of Prescott and Greenwich. Boundaries.

(b) There shall be annexed to the town of Dana, and thereby to Worcester county, those portions of the towns of Prescott and Greenwich, being portions of Hampshire county, bounded as follows: beginning at the point where the middle branch of the Swift river crosses the boundary line between the towns of Dana and Prescott and following the existing channel of said middle branch in a general southerly direction to its confluence with the east branch of said river; thence following the existing channel of said east branch in a general northeasterly direction to the boundary line between the towns of Greenwich and Hardwick; thence following the boundary line between the towns of Greenwich and Hardwick in a general northeasterly direction to its intersection with the boundary line of the town of Dana; thence following the boundary line between the towns of Dana and Greenwich in a general northerly direction to its intersection with the boundary line of the town of Prescott; thence following the boundary line between the towns of Dana and Prescott in a general northerly direction to the point of beginning.

Annexation to town of Hardwick, and thereby to Worcester county, of certain portions of town of Greenwich. Boundaries.

(c) There shall be annexed to the town of Hardwick, and thereby to Worcester county, that portion of the town of Greenwich, being a portion of Hampshire county, bounded as follows: beginning at the most westerly corner stone on the boundary line between the towns of Hardwick and Greenwich located about two thirds of a mile southerly from the outlet of East pond; thence running due west to the existing channel of the east branch of the Swift river; thence following the existing channel of said east branch in a general northeasterly direction to its intersection with the boundary line between the towns of Hardwick and Greenwich; thence following said boundary line between the towns of Hardwick and Greenwich in a general southerly direction to the point of beginning.

Annexation to town of Ware of certain portions of towns of Greenwich and Enfield.

(d) There shall be annexed to the town of Ware those portions of the towns of Greenwich and Enfield, all of said towns being in Hampshire county, bounded as follows: beginning at the aforesaid most westerly corner stone on the

boundary line between the towns of Hardwick and Greenwich located about two thirds of a mile southerly from the outlet of East pond; thence running due west to the existing channel of the east branch of the Swift river; thence following the existing channel of said east branch and of the Swift river in a general southwesterly direction to the intersection of the boundary line of the towns of Ware, Belchertown and Enfield; thence following the boundary line between the towns of Ware and Enfield in a general easterly direction to its intersection with the boundary line of the town of Hardwick; thence following the boundary line between the towns of Hardwick and Enfield in a general northerly direction to its intersection with the boundary line of the town of Greenwich; thence following the boundary line between the towns of Hardwick and Greenwich in a general northerly direction to the point of beginning.

Boundaries.

(e) There shall be annexed to the town of Belchertown that portion of the town of Enfield, both of said towns being in Hampshire county, bounded as follows: beginning at the intersection of the boundary lines of the towns of Belchertown, Pelham and Enfield; thence running due east to the existing channel of the west branch of the Swift river; thence following the existing channel of said west branch and of the Swift river in a general southerly direction to the boundary line between the towns of Belchertown and Enfield; thence following the boundary line between the towns of Belchertown and Enfield in a general northwesterly direction to the point of beginning.

Annexation to town of Belchertown of certain portion of town of Enfield.
Boundaries.

(f) There shall be annexed to the town of Pelham that portion of the town of Enfield, both of said towns being in Hampshire county, bounded as follows: beginning at the intersection of the boundary lines of the towns of Belchertown, Pelham and Enfield; thence running due east to the existing channel of the west branch of the Swift river; thence following the existing channel of said west branch in a general northerly direction to the intersection of the boundary lines of the towns of Prescott, Pelham and Enfield; thence following the boundary line between the towns of Pelham and Enfield in a westerly and southerly direction to the point of beginning.

Annexation to town of Pelham of certain portion of town of Enfield.
Boundaries.

SECTION 14. All the property belonging to the towns of Enfield, Greenwich and Prescott shall upon the annexation of said towns to adjacent towns by authority of this act, vest in and become the property of the commonwealth for the benefit of the metropolitan water district, and the commonwealth shall succeed to all the rights, claims and causes of action of each of said towns, and shall assume and be liable for all the debts, obligations, trusts, duties and liabilities of each of said towns. All actions and causes of actions by or against the said towns of Enfield, Greenwich and Prescott pending or accrued, when such annexation takes effect, shall survive, and may be prosecuted to final

Upon annexation of Enfield, Greenwich and Prescott to adjacent towns, all property of said towns to vest in commonwealth, etc.

Pending actions, etc., by or against said towns, etc., shall survive.

Books, papers, monies, etc., to be turned over to commission.

Liquidation of affairs, etc.

Records, disposition.

Division of accounts to audit books and accounts of collector of taxes of each of towns of Enfield, Greenwich and Prescott, etc.

Duty of collector of taxes.

Annual reimbursement to adjacent towns for expenses incurred in relief or aid of certain persons, etc.

What constitutes annexation under act.

Jurisdiction of courts in prosecution of suits, proceedings, matters of probate, etc., pending or accrued, etc.

judgment and execution by or against the commonwealth. All books, papers, monies and other property in the possession of the treasurer of each of these three towns or of any town officer thereof shall be turned over to the commission at the time of said annexation, and the commission shall wind up and liquidate the affairs of each such town as speedily as possible. Upon the final liquidation of the affairs of the towns of Enfield, Greenwich and Prescott, the commission shall turn over such of the records of said towns respectively as are of permanent value to the towns of Belchertown, Dana and New Salem, respectively, and said records shall be preserved with the records of the town to which they have been so turned over.

Upon such annexation the division of accounts of the department of corporations and taxation shall audit the books and accounts of the collector of taxes of each of the towns of Enfield, Greenwich and Prescott, respectively, and all taxes assessed for the year of such annexation and remaining uncollected, except taxes assessed upon property acquired by the commission under the second paragraph of section four of this act, to persons residing or property located within the territory annexed to another town shall be, by the assessors of the town in which such taxes were assessed, committed to the collector of taxes of the town to which such territory is by the provisions of this act annexed. It shall be the duty of any collector of taxes to whom any such taxes are committed to complete the collection of such taxes with legal interest and costs and pay over the same to the treasurer of the town for which he is the collector.

Upon the annexation to adjacent towns of the territory within the towns of Enfield, Greenwich and Prescott as set forth in this act, the commission or the metropolitan district commission shall yearly in the month of November reimburse each of said adjacent towns for all money paid out or expenses incurred under the laws of the commonwealth for the year preceding in the relief or aid of persons whose settlement was gained in whole or in part whether by original acquisition or derivation within the territory annexed to each of said towns respectively prior to the date of such annexation.

SECTION 15. Annexation under this act shall constitute the annexed territory part of the town and the county to which it is annexed with respect to the jurisdiction of the courts, as well as for all other purposes. All suits, proceedings, complaints and prosecutions, and all matters of probate, which shall be pending at the time of such annexation before any court or trial justice, or such matters as may be incident thereto, may however be heard and determined and prosecuted to final judgment and execution before such court or justice as if said annexation had not taken place; but upon such annexation taking place, the several courts and trial justices having jurisdiction over the respective towns to which the territory within said towns of Enfield,

Greenwich and Prescott is annexed shall have jurisdiction of all civil actions, matters of probate and insolvency and criminal prosecutions thereafter begun, although the cause of action has accrued, or crime, offense or misdemeanor has been committed, before such annexation, in the same manner and to the same extent as if such territory had been annexed prior to the accrual of the cause of action or the commission of the crime, offense or misdemeanor.

SECTION 16. An inhabitant of the town of Enfield, Greenwich or Prescott, when annexed to an adjacent town by authority of this act, who remains upon the annexed territory, or who removes to a place within the limits of the town to which the land upon which he resided has been annexed, as such limits existed prior to such annexation, shall have the same right to vote at a town meeting in such town, or at an election of town officers, that he would have had if the annexed territory had constituted a part of said town for six months prior to such meeting or election.

Right to vote of inhabitants of towns of Enfield, Greenwich or Prescott, when annexed to adjacent town, etc.

SECTION 17. During any interval between the annexation of said towns of Enfield, Greenwich and Prescott and the taking possession of the land taken therein by the commission under this act, the commission shall maintain the public ways, public schools and other public works and public institutions in said towns to such extent and in such manner as the commission may deem necessary for the convenience, comfort and welfare of the inhabitants remaining therein.

Commission to maintain public ways, public schools, etc., during interval between annexation and taking of land.

SECTION 18. No person shall acquire against the commonwealth any rights by prescription or adverse possession in any lands or rights in lands of the commonwealth acquired by the commission under the provisions of this act or of chapter three hundred and seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

No person to acquire against state any rights by prescription, etc., in lands of state acquired by commission.

SECTION 19. The commission may at any time sell at public or private sale, or exchange or lease any property, real or personal, or any easement or water right including any land in new cemeteries provided for in section nine of this act, whether taken by eminent domain or otherwise acquired, which in the opinion of the commission is no longer needed for the purposes of this act. Any sums of money so received shall be applied by the state treasurer to construction costs or to reduce the bonded indebtedness for the works. The commission, and after said works have been turned over to the metropolitan district commission, the metropolitan district commission, may by lease, license or contract permit the construction and maintenance on or over any land or waters under its control, of towers, poles, wires and other structures for the purpose of transmitting electric power, and may construct, maintain and operate such power plants and other structures as may in its opinion be necessary to utilize the fall of water created at any of the dams, channels, tunnels, or other structures under its control, for the production of power or electricity;

Sale, exchange or lease of property no longer needed, etc.

Disposition of money received.

Commission may permit construction and maintenance of electric transmission lines, etc.

May construct, etc., power plants.

May use, sell,
etc., power
or electricity,
etc.

Certain provisions of law applicable to certain land acquired in fee by commission, except, etc.

Commission to pay sum in lieu of taxes to Enfield, Greenwich and Prescott until annexation.

Subsequent to annexation, commission not to pay taxes, etc.

Reimbursement to Hampshire county for loss of taxes, etc.

Commission may make settlement by payment of liquidated amount.

Taking of water from Swift river by any town or fire or water district on water shed of Swift river, etc.

Payment to state for damages caused by taking, etc.

Payment of proportionate part of cost

may locate, construct and maintain lines for transmitting the same; and may use, sell or contract for the sale or use of any power or electricity so created, and any sums of money so received shall be applied to reduce the charges of maintenance of the metropolitan water district.

SECTION 20. The provisions of sections six and seven of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws shall be applicable to land acquired in fee by the commission under this act for reservoir purposes or for the protection of the reservoir except to land within the present limits of the towns of Enfield, Greenwich and Prescott. On the land in these three named towns acquired previous to the date of their annexation, the commission shall pay to each said town in which the respective land is located until such time as the annexation of said town, as provided in section thirteen of this act, a sum in lieu of taxes computed and paid as provided in said sections six and seven of said chapter fifty-nine, but including for this period the buildings and structures thereon. Subsequent to said annexation neither the commission nor the metropolitan district commission shall pay any taxes or make any payments in lieu of taxes on land or buildings within the present limits of the said towns of Enfield, Greenwich and Prescott.

As full compensation for any loss of taxation or any other loss caused by the carrying out of the provisions of this act, the commission shall pay to the county of Hampshire the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars, which sum shall be paid at the time of the annexation of the towns of Enfield, Greenwich and Prescott to adjacent towns.

SECTION 21. Whenever by the provisions of this act the commission is required to make annual payments over a period of years, it may by agreement with the parties interested make a settlement by payment of a liquidated amount, if it deems it advisable so to do.

SECTION 22. Any town or fire or water district on the water shed of the Swift river may take from this river above any dam constructed under this act across said river so much of the water thereof as it has already been or may hereafter be authorized by the legislature to take for supplying its inhabitants with water, and in case any such town or district shall hereafter on its application therefor be authorized to take such water, the point of connection with and entrance into said river or any pond, reservoir or waters thereof and the location of any pipes, aqueducts, conduits, wells or other water courses laid or constructed on land of the commonwealth shall be determined by agreement between such town or district and the metropolitan district commission, and such town or district shall pay to the commonwealth for the account of the metropolitan water district, all damages to the land, structures or other property of the commonwealth caused by such taking, connection or entrance; and it shall further pay to the commonwealth for the account of the metropolitan water district, a fair

proportion of the cost incurred by the commonwealth for the acquisition under the provisions of this act of the waters of said river, or rights therein, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of such works and structures as are authorized by this act, including a fair proportion of the cost of maintaining the purity of said water, the said damages and proportion to be determined by the metropolitan district commission and by such applicant town or district, and, if they cannot agree, such damages and proportion shall be determined by a master to be appointed by the supreme judicial court on petition by the commonwealth or said applicant town or district, and the report of the master, when affirmed by said court, shall be final and conclusive upon all parties.

incurred by state for acquisition of waters of Swift river, etc.

In case of disagreement, damages to be determined by master, etc.

Restrictions as to erection of mill dams across Swift river, etc.

Recovery of damages caused by refusal of consent for erection of such dams, etc. Court enforcement of provisions of act.

Proviso.

Unconstitutionality of any part of act not to affect remaining provisions. Certain provisions of general laws applicable.

1926, 375, to continue in force, except, etc.

SECTION 23. No persons shall, after the passage of this act, erect a dam for mill purposes across the Swift river, or any of its tributaries above the village of Bondsville, without the consent in writing of the commission, or, after said works have been turned over to the metropolitan district commission, of said metropolitan district commission. In granting its consent, either commission may impose such conditions as it may deem to be for the public interest. Any person who is constitutionally damaged in his property by the refusal of such consent or by the imposition of such conditions, may recover from the commonwealth the damage so caused in the manner provided in section four of this act.

SECTION 24. The supreme judicial court or any justice thereof and the superior court or any justice thereof, during a sitting of the court or in vacation, on the petition of the commission or of any city, town, corporation or person interested, or of the attorney of any such petitioner, shall have jurisdiction in equity or otherwise to enforce the provisions of this act and of any rule, regulation or order made under the authority of the same and to prevent any violation of said provisions, rules, regulations or order; provided, however, that no suit in which the right of the commission to make any taking authorized by this act is questioned shall be brought except in the supreme judicial court for the county in which said taking has been made or is to be made, nor unless the said suit is brought within six months after the passage of this act.

If any part, subdivision or section of this act shall be declared unconstitutional the validity of its remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 25. All general laws relating to the water supplies of cities and towns or the lands and other property used for such supplies and the provisions of sections ten to twenty-three, inclusive, of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws shall in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act apply to and be observed in carrying out the purposes of this act. The provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six shall continue in force

except as modified by the provisions of this act, but nothing in this act shall be held to authorize any taking or diversion of the waters of the Ware river in excess of that authorized under the provisions of said chapter three hundred and seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

Filing of petition in equity by any church or religious society in towns of Dana, Enfield, Greenwich, New Salem or Prescott for discontinuance of services of worship, etc.

Authorization by court of conveyance by deed of all real and personal property, etc.

When church or religious corporation shall be deemed to be dissolved.

Right to damages if property conveyed pursuant to decree is taken, etc.

Court to ascertain certain facts before entering decree, etc.

SECTION 26. Any church or religious society established in the towns of Dana, Enfield, Greenwich, New Salem or Prescott may within five years from the passage of this act file in the probate court or in the supreme judicial court for the county in which such town is located a petition in equity representing that by reason of the construction of the reservoirs and other works contemplated by this act it will be impracticable for such church or religious society thereafter to continue its services of worship or otherwise to carry out the purposes for which it was established and thereupon, after such notice to the attorney general and other persons interested as the court in which such petition is filed may direct, said court may authorize such church or religious society to convey by deed all property real and personal held by it for its own purposes or upon any trust (including the beneficial interest in any trust property held for the benefit of such church or religious society, also any and all contingent rights and interests and any right to damages vested in such church or religious society under the terms of chapter three hundred and seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six or under the terms of this act) to such appropriate person or corporation as the court may determine, to be held and administered by such person or corporation in such manner and upon such trusts as the court may designate and may further direct that upon the making of such conveyance and upon the filing of a certified copy of the deed and of the decree authorizing the same in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth such church or religious corporation shall be deemed to be dissolved. If any property conveyed pursuant to a decree entered upon such petition shall thereafter be taken under the provisions of either of said acts, the person or corporation to which such property shall have been so conveyed shall have the same right to damages as such church or religious society would have had if it had not conveyed such property. Before entering a decree as hereinbefore provided, the court shall ascertain whether any rights by way of reverter or otherwise are vested in any person or corporation in any property held by or for the benefit of such church or religious society upon the dissolution of such church or religious society, the discontinuance of its activities, its ceasing to use said property or any other contingency, and, if it shall appear that a conveyance of any such property as hereinbefore provided would be inconsistent with any such rights, the court, if any action appears to be necessary in order to effect a lawful and complete disposition of such property, shall direct that

the same be conveyed to the person or corporation found to be entitled thereto in the existing state of things or devise a plan for the application thereof in a manner consistent with such rights. The remedies hereby given shall be in addition to any remedies afforded by existing law.

SECTION 27. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the commission may expend such amounts not exceeding in the aggregate fifty million dollars, as may from time to time be approved by the governor and council. To meet such expenditures, the state treasurer shall, from time to time, on the request of the commission and subject to such approval, issue bonds of the commonwealth to an amount not exceeding the sum of fifty million dollars, which shall be a further addition to the loans authorized by section eight of chapter three hundred and seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and by section six of chapter one hundred and eleven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

Expenditures
by commis-
sion, limit,
etc.

Such bonds shall be issued as coupon or registered bonds, for such term of years as may be recommended by the governor, in accordance with section three of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution, and shall bear interest at such rate as shall be fixed by the state treasurer, with the approval of the governor and council. The amounts necessary to meet interest and serial payment requirements on said bonds and the expenses of maintaining and operating the works to be constructed by the commission under this act, and such other expenses as may be authorized hereunder, shall be added to the annual assessments upon the cities and towns comprising the metropolitan water district and apportioned and collected as provided by section twenty-six of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws.

Term of
bonds, etc.

Approved April 26, 1927.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NATICK TO PAY A SUM
OF MONEY TO JAMES J. DOYLE.

Chap. 322

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

For the purpose of promoting the public good, the town of Natick may pay to James J. Doyle, who faithfully served said town for twenty years as a call fireman and is now incapacitated for further service by reason of injuries sustained on June twenty-third, nineteen hundred and eighteen, while in the performance of his duty as such, the sum of two thousand dollars.

The town of
Natick may
pay a certain
sum of money
to James J.
Doyle.

(This bill, returned by the governor to the house of representatives, the branch in which it originated, with his objections thereto, was passed by the house of representatives April 27, and, in concurrence, by the senate, April 27, the objections of the governor notwithstanding, in the manner prescribed by the constitution; and thereby has "the force of a law".)

Chap. 323 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF LEXINGTON TO SUPPLY METROPOLITAN WATER TO THE UNITED STATES VETERANS' BUREAU HOSPITAL IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The town of Lexington may supply metropolitan water to United States Veterans' Bureau hospital in town of Bedford.

May take necessary lands, water courses, rights of way, etc., lay conduits, etc., dig up public and private ways, etc.

No conduits to be laid or works constructed except such as are necessary for supply of hospital.

Water supplied restricted to hospital. Work in Bedford subject to approval of selectmen.

Lexington may contract with Bureau as to quantity, price, etc., of water to be supplied. Subject to approval of metropolitan district commission.

Cost of supplying water to hospital and expenses incurred by reason thereof, to be added to amount apportioned to Lexington

SECTION 1. The town of Lexington, on the request of the United States Veterans' Bureau, may, subject to the regulation and control of, and upon such terms and conditions as may be approved by, the metropolitan district commission, hereinafter called the commission, furnish water derived from the metropolitan water system to the United States Veterans' Bureau hospital in the town of Bedford for domestic and other purposes. For such purposes, said town of Lexington may take by eminent domain, under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, such lands, water courses, rights of way and easements as may be necessary, and may lay conduits and pipes and construct other necessary works over, under or across any such lands or water courses and over, under or across any public or private ways in the town of Lexington and in the town of Bedford, and may dig up public and private ways in said towns without unnecessarily obstructing the same, but nothing shall be done hereunder affecting a state highway unless with the prior approval of, and subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by, the state department of public works, and no conduits or pipes shall be laid or works constructed hereunder by said town of Lexington in said town of Bedford except such as are necessary for the supply of said hospital, and no connections shall be made to said conduits or pipes in said town of Bedford other than for supplying said hospital and no water shall be supplied hereunder to any other institution in said town of Bedford or to any person or corporation in said town except as supplied to said hospital. All work done in the said town of Bedford under authority hereof shall be subject to the prior approval and to the direction of the selectmen of the town of Bedford.

SECTION 2. Said town of Lexington may contract in writing with said United States Veterans' Bureau relative to the quantity of water to be supplied as aforesaid, the method of measuring the same, the price to be paid therefor, and all other matters incidental thereto, but any such contract shall be subject to the approval of the commission, and the said price shall be sufficient to cover the additional amounts apportioned on and charged to the said town under section three.

SECTION 3. The state treasurer in making the apportionment to the towns in the metropolitan water district, under section twenty-six of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws, shall add to the amount apportioned to the town of Lexington an amount determined by the commission and certified by it to the state treasurer as necessary to make a full apportionment to said town for the water supplied to

said hospital as aforesaid, including the cost to the metropolitan water district of pumping the water supplied from the metropolitan water system to said town of Lexington for supplying said hospital, and also all other expenses incurred by said district by reason thereof, as determined by the commission; provided, that the sum which the commission shall determine said town shall pay for the additional water furnished it to carry out the provisions of this act shall, in the opinion of the commission, exceed the proper proportion of the entire assessment which would be imposed upon the town of Bedford were it a part of the metropolitan water district and engaged in supplying to said hospital water derived from the metropolitan water system.

under G. L.
92, § 26.

Proviso.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 27, 1927.

AN ACT TO APPORTION AND ASSESS A STATE TAX OF TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS. *Chap. 324*

Whereas, A delay in the taking effect of this act would cause great inconvenience in the collection of the state tax, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency
preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Each city and town in the commonwealth shall be assessed and pay the sum with which it stands charged in the following schedule, that is to say: —

State tax
apportioned
and assessed.

Abington, eleven thousand two hundred and eighty dollars	\$11,280 00
Acton, fifty-one hundred and sixty dollars	5,160 00
Acushnet, seventy-four hundred and forty dollars	7,440 00
Adams, thirty-five thousand one hundred and sixty dollars	35,160 00
Agawam, thirteen thousand three hundred and twenty dollars	13,320 00
Alford, six hundred dollars	600 00
Amesbury, twenty-five thousand four hundred and forty dollars	25,440 00
Amherst, sixteen thousand two hundred dollars	16,200 00
Andover, forty thousand two hundred dollars	40,200 00
Arlington, sixty-three thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars	63,960 00
Ashburnham, thirty-seven hundred and twenty dollars	3,720 00
Ashby, twenty-one hundred and sixty dollars	2,160 00
Ashfield, twenty-two hundred and eighty dollars	2,280 00
Ashland, fifty-one hundred and sixty dollars	5,160 00
Athol, twenty-three thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars	23,760 00
Attleboro, fifty-four thousand six hundred dollars	54,600 00
Auburn, eight thousand and forty dollars	8,040 00
Avon, forty-three hundred and twenty dollars	4,320 00
Ayer, sixty-three hundred and sixty dollars	6,360 00
Barnstable, twenty-one thousand two hundred and forty dollars	21,240 00
Barre, ninety-three hundred and sixty dollars	9,360 00
Becket, eighteen hundred dollars	1,800 00

State tax
apportioned
and assessed.

Bedford, forty-six hundred and eighty dollars . . .	\$4,680 00
Belchertown, thirty-seven hundred and twenty dollars . .	3,720 00
Bellingham, forty-four hundred and forty dollars . . .	4,440 00
Belmont, thirty-eight thousand two hundred and eighty dollars . . .	38,280 00
Berkley, sixteen hundred and eighty dollars . . .	1,680 00
Berlin, eighteen hundred dollars . . .	1,800 00
Bernardston, sixteen hundred and eighty dollars . . .	1,680 00
Beverly, eighty-one thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars . . .	81,960 00
Billerica, fifteen thousand three hundred and sixty dollars .	15,360 00
Blackstone, fifty-six hundred and forty dollars . . .	5,640 00
Blandford, nineteen hundred and twenty dollars . . .	1,920 00
Bolton, sixteen hundred and eighty dollars . . .	1,680 00
Boston, three million eighty-three thousand six hundred and forty dollars . . .	3,083,640 00
Bourne, fourteen thousand one hundred and sixty dollars .	14,160 00
Boxborough, six hundred dollars . . .	600 00
Boxford, eighteen hundred dollars . . .	1,800 00
Boylston, fourteen hundred and forty dollars . . .	1,440 00
Braintree, thirty thousand two hundred and forty dollars .	30,240 00
Brewster, twenty-four hundred dollars . . .	2,400 00
Bridgewater, thirteen thousand and eighty dollars . . .	13,080 00
Brimfield, twenty-four hundred dollars . . .	2,400 00
Brockton, one hundred forty-three thousand two hundred and eighty dollars . . .	143,280 00
Brookfield, twenty-seven hundred and sixty dollars . . .	2,760 00
Brookline, two hundred twelve thousand six hundred and forty dollars . . .	212,640 00
Buckland, five thousand and forty dollars . . .	5,040 00
Burlington, three thousand dollars . . .	3,000 00
Cambridge, three hundred thirteen thousand four hundred and forty dollars . . .	313,440 00
Canton, fifteen thousand two hundred and forty dollars .	15,240 00
Carlisle, one thousand and eighty dollars . . .	1,080 00
Carver, forty-eight hundred dollars . . .	4,800 00
Charlemont, nineteen hundred and twenty dollars . . .	1,920 00
Charlton, four thousand and eighty dollars . . .	4,080 00
Chatham, sixty-eight hundred and forty dollars . . .	6,840 00
Chelmsford, sixteen thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars . . .	16,920 00
Chelsea, ninety-seven thousand eight hundred dollars . .	97,800 00
Cheshire, twenty-seven hundred and sixty dollars . . .	2,760 00
Chester, twenty-eight hundred and eighty dollars . . .	2,880 00
Chesterfield, nine hundred and sixty dollars . . .	960 00
Chicopee, one hundred five thousand six hundred dollars .	105,600 00
Chilmark, eight hundred and forty dollars . . .	840 00
Clarksburg, twenty-four hundred dollars . . .	2,400 00
Clinton, thirty-six thousand one hundred and twenty dollars . . .	36,120 00
Cohasset, thirteen thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars . . .	13,920 00
Colrain, thirty-nine hundred and sixty dollars . . .	3,960 00
Concord, fourteen thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars . . .	14,880 00
Conway, eighteen hundred dollars . . .	1,800 00
Cummington, nine hundred and sixty dollars . . .	960 00
Dalton, twelve thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars . . .	12,720 00
Dana, fourteen hundred and forty dollars . . .	1,440 00
Danvers, twenty-two thousand and eighty dollars . . .	22,080 00
Dartmouth, eighteen thousand eight hundred and forty dollars . . .	18,840 00
Dedham, thirty-two thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars . . .	32,760 00
Deerfield, eighty-five hundred and twenty dollars . . .	8,520 00

Dennis, thirty-six hundred dollars	\$3,600 00	State tax apportioned and assessed.
Dighton, seventy-five hundred and sixty dollars	7,560 00	
Douglas, four thousand and eighty dollars	4,080 00	
Dover, fifty-four hundred dollars	5,400 00	
Dracut, ninety-nine hundred and sixty dollars	9,960 00	
Dudley, ten thousand eight hundred dollars	10,800 00	
Dunstable, one thousand and eighty dollars	1,080 00	
Duxbury, eight thousand and forty dollars	8,040 00	
East Bridgewater, eighty-seven hundred and sixty dol- lars	8,760 00	
East Brookfield, two thousand and forty dollars	2,040 00	
East Longmeadow, five thousand and forty dollars	5,040 00	
Eastham, fourteen hundred and forty dollars	1,440 00	
Easthampton, thirty-one thousand and eighty dollars	31,080 00	
Easton, twelve thousand one hundred and twenty dollars	12,120 00	
Edgartown, forty-five hundred and sixty dollars	4,560 00	
Egremont, fourteen hundred and forty dollars	1,440 00	
Enfield, fourteen hundred and forty dollars	1,440 00	
Erving, sixty-one hundred and twenty dollars	6,120 00	
Essex, twenty-seven hundred and sixty dollars	2,760 00	
Everett, ninety-nine thousand four hundred and eighty dollars	99,480 00	
Fairhaven, twenty-two thousand eight hundred dollars	22,800 00	
Fall River, four hundred eight thousand four hundred and eighty dollars	408,480 00	
Falmouth, twenty thousand four hundred dollars	20,400 00	
Fitchburg, one hundred fifteen thousand six hundred and eighty dollars	115,680 00	
Florida, twenty-four hundred dollars	2,400 00	
Foxborough, eight thousand forty dollars	8,040 00	
Framingham, fifty-six thousand five hundred and twenty dollars	56,520 00	
Franklin, sixteen thousand four hundred and forty dollars	16,440 00	
Freetown, thirty-six hundred dollars	3,600 00	
Gardner, forty-six thousand two hundred dollars	46,200 00	
Gay Head, two hundred and forty dollars	240 00	
Georgetown, thirty-six hundred dollars	3,600 00	
Gill, sixteen hundred and eighty dollars	1,680 00	
Gloucester, fifty-eight thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars	58,920 00	
Goshen, six hundred dollars	600 00	
Gosnold, eighteen hundred dollars	1,800 00	
Grafton, eleven thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars	11,760 00	
Granby, nineteen hundred and twenty dollars	1,920 00	
Granville, fourteen hundred and forty dollars	1,440 00	
Great Barrington, twenty-one thousand dollars	21,000 00	
Greenfield, forty-seven thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars	47,760 00	
Greenwich, one thousand and eighty dollars	1,080 00	
Groton, sixty-eight hundred and forty dollars	6,840 00	
Groveland, thirty-six hundred dollars	3,600 00	
Hadley, sixty-six hundred dollars	6,600 00	
Halifax, twenty-one hundred and sixty dollars	2,160 00	
Hamilton, eight thousand and forty dollars	8,040 00	
Hampden, twelve hundred dollars	1,200 00	
Hancock, one thousand and eighty dollars	1,080 00	
Hanover, fifty-eight hundred and eighty dollars	5,880 00	
Hanson, forty-five hundred and sixty dollars	4,560 00	
Hardwick, eighty-eight hundred and eighty dollars	8,880 00	
Harvard, thirty-four hundred and eighty dollars	3,480 00	
Harwich, fifty-four hundred dollars	5,400 00	
Hatfield, sixty-nine hundred and sixty dollars	6,960 00	
Haverhill, one hundred eighteen thousand two hundred dollars	118,200 00	
Hawley, four hundred and eighty dollars	480 00	

State tax
apportioned
and assessed.

Heath, eight hundred and forty dollars	\$840 00
Hingham, nineteen thousand six hundred and eighty dollars	19,680 00
Hinsdale, nineteen hundred and twenty dollars	1,920 00
Holbrook, fifty-eight hundred and eighty dollars	5,880 00
Holden, fifty-six hundred and forty dollars	5,640 00
Holland, three hundred and sixty dollars	360 00
Holliston, sixty-two hundred and forty dollars	6,240 00
Holyoke, two hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred dollars	225,600 00
Hopedale, thirteen thousand and eighty dollars	13,080 00
Hopkinton, forty-nine hundred and twenty dollars	4,920 00
Hubbardston, twenty-two hundred and eighty dollars	2,280 00
Hudson, fifteen thousand two hundred and forty dollars	15,240 00
Hull, twenty-six thousand five hundred and twenty dollars	26,520 00
Huntington, twenty-eight hundred and eighty dollars	2,880 00
Ipswich, fifteen thousand one hundred and twenty dollars	15,120 00
Kingston, forty-nine hundred and twenty dollars	4,920 00
Lakeville, twenty-eight hundred and eighty dollars	2,880 00
Lancaster, fifty-eight hundred and eighty dollars	5,880 00
Lanesborough, twenty-four hundred dollars	2,400 00
Lawrence, three hundred two thousand two hundred and eighty dollars	302,280 00
Lee, ten thousand six hundred and eighty dollars	10,680 00
Leicester, eighty-four hundred dollars	8,400 00
Lenox, eleven thousand six hundred and forty dollars	11,640 00
Leominster, forty-five thousand three hundred and sixty dollars	45,360 00
Leverett, one thousand and eighty dollars	1,080 00
Lexington, twenty-two thousand three hundred and twenty dollars	22,320 00
Leyden, six hundred dollars	600 00
Lincoln, fifty-one hundred and sixty dollars	5,160 00
Littleton, thirty-three hundred and sixty dollars	3,360 00
Longmeadow, twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00
Lowell, two hundred ninety-seven thousand two hundred and forty dollars	297,240 00
Ludlow, seventeen thousand one hundred and sixty dollars	17,160 00
Lunenburg, thirty-three hundred and sixty dollars	3,360 00
Lynn, two hundred twenty-one thousand two hundred and eighty dollars	221,280 00
Lynnfield, forty-three hundred and twenty dollars	4,320 00
Malden, one hundred one thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars	101,880 00
Manchester, twenty thousand and forty dollars	20,040 00
Mansfield, seventeen thousand five hundred and twenty dollars	17,520 00
Marblehead, twenty-six thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars	26,760 00
Marion, sixty-nine hundred and sixty dollars	6,960 00
Marlborough, thirty-three thousand six hundred dollars	33,600 00
Marshfield, seventy-five hundred and sixty dollars	7,560 00
Mashpee, one thousand and eighty dollars	1,080 00
Mattapoisett, forty-nine hundred and twenty dollars	4,920 00
Maynard, seventeen thousand one hundred and sixty dollars	17,160 00
Medfield, five thousand and forty dollars	5,040 00
Medford, ninety-three thousand four hundred and eighty dollars	93,480 00
Medway, six thousand dollars	6,000 00
Melrose, forty-seven thousand and forty dollars	47,040 00
Mendon, two thousand and forty dollars	2,040 00
Merrimac, forty-two hundred dollars	4,200 00

Methuen, forty-two thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars	\$42,960 00	State tax apportioned and assessed.
Middleborough, seventeen thousand six hundred and forty dollars	17,640 00	
Middlefield, six hundred dollars	600 00	
Middleton, twenty-six hundred and forty dollars	2,640 00	
Millford, twenty-nine thousand six hundred and forty dollars	29,640 00	
Millbury, twelve thousand three hundred and sixty dollars	12,360 00	
Millis, fifty-four hundred dollars	5,400 00	
Millville, forty-two hundred dollars	4,200 00	
Milton, forty-three thousand and eighty dollars	43,080 00	
Monroe, fifteen hundred and sixty dollars	1,560 00	
Monson, sixty-nine hundred and sixty dollars	6,960 00	
Montague, twenty-one thousand two hundred and forty dollars	21,240 00	
Monterey, twelve hundred dollars	1,200 00	
Montgomery, four hundred and eighty dollars	480 00	
Mount Washington, three hundred and sixty dollars	360 00	
Nahant, eighty-five hundred and twenty dollars	8,520 00	
Nantucket, fourteen thousand and forty dollars	14,040 00	
Natick, twenty-two thousand and eighty dollars	22,080 00	
Needham, twenty-six thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars	26,760 00	
New Ashford, two hundred and forty dollars	240 00	
New Bedford, four hundred forty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars	448,800 00	
New Braintree, one thousand and eighty dollars	1,080 00	
New Marlborough, twenty-seven hundred and sixty dollars	2,760 00	
New Salem, thirteen hundred and twenty dollars	1,320 00	
Newbury, forty-five hundred and sixty dollars	4,560 00	
Newburyport, twenty-six thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars	26,760 00	
Newton, one hundred eighty-six thousand eight hundred and forty dollars	186,840 00	
Norfolk, thirty-two hundred and forty dollars	3,240 00	
North Adams, fifty-nine thousand one hundred and sixty dollars	59,160 00	
North Andover, eighteen thousand dollars	18,000 00	
North Attleborough, twenty-one thousand two hundred and forty dollars	21,240 00	
North Brookfield, sixty-one hundred and twenty dollars	6,120 00	
North Reading, thirty-two hundred and forty dollars	3,240 00	
Northampton, fifty-three thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars	53,760 00	
Northborough, thirty-nine hundred and sixty dollars	3,960 00	
Northbridge, twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars	25,200 00	
Northfield, forty-three hundred and twenty dollars	4,320 00	
Norton, fifty-six hundred and forty dollars	5,640 00	
Norwell, thirty-two hundred and forty dollars	3,240 00	
Norwood, forty-six thousand two hundred dollars	46,200 00	
Oak Bluffs, sixty-three hundred and sixty dollars	6,360 00	
Oakham, nine hundred and sixty dollars	960 00	
Orange, twelve thousand six hundred dollars	12,600 00	
Orleans, fifty-six hundred and forty dollars	5,640 00	
Otis, nine hundred and sixty dollars	960 00	
Oxford, seven thousand and eighty dollars	7,080 00	
Palmer, twenty-seven thousand six hundred dollars	27,600 00	
Paxton, fifteen hundred and sixty dollars	1,560 00	
Peabody, fifty-three thousand one hundred and sixty dollars	53,160 00	
Pelham, twelve hundred dollars	1,200 00	
Pembroke, four thousand and eighty dollars	4,080 00	

State tax
apportioned
and assessed.

Pepperell, sixty-nine hundred and sixty dollars . . .	\$6,960 00
Peru, six hundred dollars . . .	600 00
Petersham, three thousand dollars . . .	3,000 00
Phillipston, eight hundred and forty dollars . . .	840 00
Pittsfield, one hundred ten thousand two hundred and eighty dollars . . .	110,280 00
Plainfield, seven hundred and twenty dollars . . .	720 00
Plainville, thirty-two hundred and forty dollars . . .	3,240 00
Plymouth, fifty-two thousand and eighty dollars . . .	52,080 00
Plympton, fourteen hundred and forty dollars . . .	1,440 00
Prescott, six hundred dollars . . .	600 00
Princeton, twenty-two hundred and eighty dollars . . .	2,280 00
Provincetown, eighty-one hundred and sixty dollars . . .	8,160 00
Quincy, one hundred fifty-five thousand two hundred and eighty dollars . . .	155,280 00
Randolph, eight thousand and forty dollars . . .	8,040 00
Raynham, thirty-four hundred and eighty dollars . . .	3,480 00
Reading, twenty-one thousand six hundred dollars . . .	21,600 00
Rehoboth, thirty-eight hundred and forty dollars . . .	3,840 00
Revere, sixty-two thousand two hundred and eighty dollars . . .	62,280 00
Richmond, fourteen hundred and forty dollars . . .	1,440 00
Rochester, twenty-five hundred and twenty dollars . . .	2,520 00
Rockland, sixteen thousand and eighty dollars . . .	16,080 00
Rockport, ninety-one hundred and twenty dollars . . .	9,120 00
Rowe, seven hundred and twenty dollars . . .	720 00
Rowley, twenty-five hundred and twenty dollars . . .	2,520 00
Royalston, twenty-four hundred dollars . . .	2,400 00
Russell, eighty-eight hundred and eighty dollars . . .	8,880 00
Rutland, twenty-seven hundred and sixty dollars . . .	2,760 00
Salem, ninety-five thousand five hundred and twenty dollars . . .	95,520 00
Salisbury, forty-nine hundred and twenty dollars . . .	4,920 00
Sandisfield, twelve hundred dollars . . .	1,200 00
Sandwich, forty-two hundred dollars . . .	4,200 00
Saugus, nineteen thousand three hundred and twenty dollars . . .	19,320 00
Savoy, six hundred dollars . . .	600 00
Scituate, fifteen thousand eight hundred and forty dollars . . .	15,840 00
Seekonk, seven thousand and eighty dollars . . .	7,080 00
Sharon, eighty-four hundred dollars . . .	8,400 00
Sheffield, twenty-seven hundred and sixty dollars . . .	2,760 00
Shelburne, five thousand and forty dollars . . .	5,040 00
Sherborn, three thousand dollars . . .	3,000 00
Shirley, forty-nine hundred and twenty dollars . . .	4,920 00
Shrewsbury, ten thousand and eighty dollars . . .	10,080 00
Shutesbury, seven hundred and twenty dollars . . .	720 00
Somerset, eighty-two hundred and eighty dollars . . .	8,280 00
Somerville, one hundred eighty-nine thousand four hundred and eighty dollars . . .	189,480 00
South Hadley, thirteen thousand four hundred and forty dollars . . .	13,440 00
Southampton, sixteen hundred and eighty dollars . . .	1,680 00
Southborough, fifty-seven hundred and sixty dollars . . .	5,760 00
Southbridge, thirty-one thousand four hundred and forty dollars . . .	31,440 00
Southwick, thirty-six hundred dollars . . .	3,600 00
Spencer, ninety-three hundred and sixty dollars . . .	9,360 00
Springfield, four hundred sixty-five thousand three hundred and sixty dollars . . .	465,360 00
Sterling, twenty-eight hundred and eighty dollars . . .	2,880 00
Stockbridge, ninety-one hundred and twenty dollars . . .	9,120 00
Stoneham, seventeen thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars . . .	17,760 00
Stoughton, fourteen thousand two hundred and eighty dollars . . .	14,280 00

Stow, thirty-two hundred and forty dollars . . .	\$3,240 00	State tax apportioned and assessed.
Sturbridge, thirty-one hundred and twenty dollars . . .	3,120 00	
Sudbury, thirty-seven hundred and twenty dollars . . .	3,720 00	
Sunderland, twenty-five hundred and twenty dollars . . .	2,520 00	
Sutton, forty-three hundred and twenty dollars . . .	4,320 00	
Swampscott, thirty-one thousand two hundred dollars . . .	31,200 00	
Swansea, sixty-one hundred and twenty dollars . . .	6,120 00	
Taunton, eighty-three thousand two hundred and eighty dollars . . .	83,280 00	
Templeton, seventy-six hundred and eighty dollars . . .	7,680 00	
Tewksbury, fifty-seven hundred and sixty dollars . . .	5,760 00	
Tisbury, sixty-six hundred dollars . . .	6,600 00	
Tolland, seven hundred and twenty dollars . . .	720 00	
Topsfield, forty-six hundred and eighty dollars . . .	4,680 00	
Townsend, forty-four hundred and forty dollars . . .	4,440 00	
Truro, fifteen hundred and sixty dollars . . .	1,560 00	
Tyngsborough, twenty-two hundred and eighty dollars . . .	2,280 00	
Tyringham, eight hundred and forty dollars . . .	840 00	
Upton, twenty-eight hundred and eighty dollars . . .	2,880 00	
Uxbridge, fifteen thousand three hundred and sixty dollars . . .	15,360 00	
Wakefield, thirty-four thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars . . .	34,920 00	
Wales, nine hundred and sixty dollars . . .	960 00	
Walpole, twenty-two thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars . . .	22,920 00	
Waltham, eighty-six thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars . . .	86,880 00	
Ware, eighteen thousand four hundred and eighty dol- lars . . .	18,480 00	
Warcham, eighteen thousand four hundred and eighty dollars . . .	18,480 00	
Warren, ten thousand and eighty dollars . . .	10,080 00	
Warwick, one thousand and eighty dollars . . .	1,080 00	
Washington, four hundred and eighty dollars . . .	480 00	
Watertown, seventy thousand and eighty dollars . . .	70,080 00	
Wayland, seventy-four hundred and forty dollars . . .	7,440 00	
Webster, thirty thousand four hundred and eighty dollars . . .	30,480 00	
Wellesley, forty-four thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars . . .	44,880 00	
Wellfleet, two thousand and forty dollars . . .	2,040 00	
Wendell, eighteen hundred dollars . . .	1,800 00	
Wenham, forty-nine hundred and twenty dollars . . .	4,920 00	
West Boylston, twenty-eight hundred and eighty dollars . . .	2,880 00	
West Bridgewater, forty-nine hundred and twenty dollars . . .	4,920 00	
West Brookfield, twenty-seven hundred and sixty dollars . . .	2,760 00	
West Newbury, twenty-one hundred and sixty dollars . . .	2,160 00	
West Springfield, forty-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars . . .	47,880 00	
West Stockbridge, twenty-five hundred and twenty dol- lars . . .	2,520 00	
West Tisbury, thirteen hundred and twenty dollars . . .	1,320 00	
Westborough, seventy-three hundred and twenty dollars . . .	7,320 00	
Westfield, forty-one thousand four hundred dollars . . .	41,400 00	
Westford, ninety-two hundred and forty dollars . . .	9,240 00	
Westhampton, seven hundred and twenty dollars . . .	720 00	
Westminster, twenty-four hundred dollars . . .	2,400 00	
Weston, twelve thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars . . .	12,720 00	
Westport, ten thousand four hundred and forty dollars . . .	10,440 00	
Westwood, sixty-one hundred and twenty dollars . . .	6,120 00	
Weymouth, thirty-eight thousand two hundred and eighty dollars . . .	38,280 00	
Whately, twenty-five hundred and twenty dollars . . .	2,520 00	
Whitman, fifteen thousand three hundred and sixty dollars . . .	15,360 00	

State tax
apportioned
and assessed.

Wilbraham, sixty-two hundred and forty dollars . . .	\$6,240 00
Williamsburg, thirty-four hundred and eighty dollars . .	3,480 00
Williamstown, eleven thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars	11,880 00
Wilmington, fifty-four hundred dollars	5,400 00
Winchendon, thirteen thousand two hundred dollars . .	13,200 00
Winchester, forty thousand six hundred and eighty dollars .	40,680 00
Windsor, eight hundred and forty dollars	840 00
Winthrop, thirty-five thousand six hundred and forty dollars	35,640 00
Woburn, thirty-six thousand dollars	36,000 00
Worcester, five hundred fifty thousand and eighty dollars	550,080 00
Worthington, one thousand and eighty dollars	1,080 00
Wrentham, forty-nine hundred and twenty dollars . . .	4,920 00
Yarmouth, forty-eight hundred dollars	4,800 00
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State
treasurer to
issue warrant.

SECTION 2. The state treasurer shall forthwith send his warrant, according to the provisions of section twenty of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws to the selectmen or assessors of each city and town taxed as aforesaid, requiring them respectively to assess the sum so charged, and to add the amount of such tax to the amount of city, town and county taxes to be assessed by them respectively on each city and town.

Payment of
assessments
by cities
and towns.

SECTION 3. The state treasurer in his warrant shall require the selectmen or assessors to pay, or issue severally their warrant or warrants requiring the treasurers of their several cities and towns to pay to the state treasurer, on or before November twentieth in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, the sums set against said cities and towns in the schedule aforesaid; and the selectmen or assessors, respectively, shall return a certificate of the names of the treasurers of their several cities and towns, with the sum which each may be required to collect, to the state treasurer at some time before September first in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

Notice to
treasurers of
delinquent
cities and
towns.

SECTION 4. If the amount due from any city or town, as provided in this act, is not paid to the state treasurer within the time specified, then the state treasurer shall notify the treasurer of such delinquent city or town, who shall pay into the treasury of the commonwealth, in addition to the tax, such further sum as would be equal to one per cent per month during the delinquency from and after November twentieth in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven; and if the same remains unpaid after December first in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, an information may be filed by the state treasurer in the supreme judicial court, or before any justice thereof, against such delinquent city or town; and upon notice to such city or town, and a summary hearing thereon, a warrant of distress may issue against such city or town to enforce the payment of said taxes under such penalties as the court, or the justice thereof before whom the hearing is had, shall order. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to pre-

Warrant of
distress, when
may issue.

vent the state treasurer from deducting at any time, from any moneys which may be due from the commonwealth to the delinquent city or town, the whole or any part of said tax, with the interest accrued thereon, which shall remain unpaid.

Deduction of tax from money due from commonwealth.

Approved April 27, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CHOICE OF A THIRD MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF RETIREMENT.

Chap. 325

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter ten of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section eighteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 18.* There shall be a state board of retirement serving in the department, consisting of three members, one of whom shall be the state treasurer, ex officio, who shall be chairman, a second member elected by the state retirement association established under section two of chapter thirty-two from among their number in such manner as the commissioner of insurance may determine, and a third member chosen by the other two. If the third member is not so chosen within thirty days after the election of the second, the governor shall appoint the third member for a term of three years. Upon the expiration of the term of office of an elected, chosen or appointed member or in case of a vacancy in either of said offices, his successor shall be elected, chosen or appointed as aforesaid for three years.

G. L. 10, § 18, amended.

State board of retirement, members, election.

Expirations and vacancies.

Approved April 27, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MACHINE GUNS AND OTHER FIREARMS.

Chap. 326

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and forty of the General Laws, as amended in section one hundred and twenty-one by section one of chapter four hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out said section one hundred and twenty-one and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 121.* In sections one hundred and twenty-two to one hundred and twenty-nine, inclusive, "firearms" includes a pistol, revolver or other weapon of any description, loaded or unloaded, from which a shot or bullet can be discharged and of which the length of barrel, not including any revolving, detachable or magazine breech, does not exceed twelve inches, and a machine gun, irrespective of the length of the barrel. Any gun of small arm calibre designed for rapid fire and operated by a mechanism, or any gun which operates automatically after the first shot has been fired, either by gas action or recoil action,

G. L. 140, § 121, etc., amended.

Definition of "firearms."

Definition of "machine gun."

Words "purchase" and "sale" to include exchange, word "purchaser" to include exchanger, and verbs "sell" and "purchase" to include verb exchange.

Sections not applicable to certain firearms.

G. L. 140, § 123, etc., amended.

Conditions of licenses to sell, rent or lease certain firearms.

shall be deemed to be a machine gun for the purposes of said sections, and of sections one hundred and thirty-one and one hundred and thirty-one B. As used in this section and in sections one hundred and twenty-two to one hundred and thirty-one A, the words "purchase" and "sale" shall include exchange, the word "purchaser" shall include exchanger, and the verbs "sell" and "purchase", in their different forms and tenses, shall include the verb exchange in its appropriate form and tense. Said sections one hundred and twenty-two to one hundred and twenty-nine, inclusive, shall not apply to antique firearms incapable of use as firearms nor to sales of firearms at wholesale.

SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred and forty, as amended in section one hundred and twenty-three by section four of said chapter four hundred and eighty-five, by section one of chapter two hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five and by section one of chapter three hundred and ninety-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out said section one hundred and twenty-three and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 123.* The license shall be expressed to be and shall be subject to the following conditions: First, That the provisions in regard to the nature of the license and the building in which the business may be carried on under it shall be strictly adhered to. Second, That every licensee shall before delivery of a firearm make or cause to be made a true entry in a sales record book to be furnished by the licensing authorities and to be kept for that purpose, specifying the description of the firearm, the make, number, whether single barrel, magazine, revolver, pin, rim or central fire, whether sold, rented or leased, the date and hour of such delivery, and shall, before delivery as aforesaid, require the purchaser, renter or lessee personally to write in said sales record book his full name, sex, residence and occupation. The said book shall be open at all times to the inspection of the licensing authorities and of the police. Third, That the license or a copy thereof, certified by the recording officer of the licensing authorities or by the clerk of the town by which it is issued, shall be displayed on the premises in a position where it can easily be read. Fourth, That no firearms shall be displayed in any outer window of said premises or in any other place where they can readily be seen from the outside. Fifth, That the licensee shall, once a week, send a copy of the record of sales, rentals and leases made by him for the preceding seven days to the licensing authorities and to the commissioner of public safety. Sixth, That every firearm shall be delivered securely wrapped and fastened and shall be unloaded when delivered. Seventh, That no delivery of a pistol or revolver shall be made on the day of application for the purchase, rental or lease thereof, except to a person having a license to carry the

same issued under section one hundred and thirty-one. Eighth, That no pistol or revolver shall be sold, rented or leased to a person who has not a permit, then in force, to purchase, rent or lease the same issued under section one hundred and thirty-one A, and that no machine gun shall be sold, rented or leased to a person who has not a license to possess the same issued under section one hundred and thirty-one. Ninth, That upon a sale, rental or lease of a pistol or revolver, the licensee under section one hundred and twenty-two shall take up such permit and shall endorse upon it the time and place of said sale, rental or lease, and shall forthwith transmit the same to the commissioner of public safety, and that upon the sale, rental or lease of a machine gun shall endorse upon the license to possess the same the time and place of said sale, rental or lease, and shall forthwith transmit a notice thereof to said commissioner. Tenth, That this license shall be subject to forfeiture as provided in section one hundred and twenty-five for breach of any of its conditions, and that, if the licensee hereunder is convicted of a violation of any such condition, this license shall thereupon become void.

Conditions of licenses to sell, rent or lease certain firearms.

SECTION 3. Section one hundred and thirty-one of said chapter one hundred and forty, as amended by section nine of said chapter four hundred and eighty-five and by section four of said chapter two hundred and eighty-four, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "commonwealth" in the twelfth line the words:— or to possess therein a machine gun, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 131.* The justice of a court or a trial justice, the board of police or mayor of a city, the selectmen of a town, or the commissioner of public safety, or persons authorized by them, may, upon the application of any person residing or having a place of business within the jurisdiction of the person or body issuing the license, except an unnaturalized person, a person who has been convicted of a felony or of the unlawful use or sale of drugs or a minor other than one fifteen years of age or over in the employ of a bank, public utility corporation or business of a similar nature whose application is endorsed by his employer, issue a license to such applicant to carry a pistol or revolver in the commonwealth or to possess therein a machine gun, if it appears that he has good reason to fear an injury to his person or property or for any other proper purpose, and that he is a suitable person to be so licensed. Such license shall be issued for a term not to exceed one year, but may be for a less period, and all such licenses shall be revocable at the will of the person or body issuing the same, who shall forthwith send written notice of such revocation to the commissioner of public safety. Said licenses shall be issued on forms furnished by said commissioner and a copy of every license so issued shall within one week after the granting thereof be sent to the said commissioner. Whoever issues

G. L. 140, § 131, etc., amended.

License to carry pistols or revolvers, or possess machine gun, issuance to certain persons, etc.

Duration of license.

Revocation.

Form, etc.

Penalty.

a license in violation of this section shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than two years in a jail or house of correction.

G. L. 140,
§ 131B, etc.,
amended.

SECTION 4. Section one hundred and thirty-one B of said chapter one hundred and forty, inserted by section three of said chapter three hundred and ninety-five, is hereby amended by striking out the word "or" where it occurs a second time in the second line and inserting in place thereof a comma and also by inserting after the word "revolver" in the same line the words:— or machine gun,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 131B.* Whoever loans money secured by mortgage, deposit or pledge of a pistol, revolver or machine gun shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both.

Penalty for
loans of money
on pistol,
revolver or
machine gun.

G. L. 269,
§ 10, etc.,
amended.

SECTION 5. Section ten of chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and forty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three and by section five of said chapter two hundred and eighty-four, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "unloaded" in the third line the words:—, or possesses a machine gun as defined in section one hundred and twenty-one of chapter one hundred and forty,—so as to read as follows:—

Penalty for
carrying
dangerous
weapons or
possessing
machine gun
without per-
mission, etc.

Section 10. Whoever, except as provided by law, carries on his person, or carries on his person or under his control in a vehicle, a pistol or revolver, loaded or unloaded, or possesses a machine gun as defined in section one hundred and twenty-one of chapter one hundred and forty, without permission under section one hundred and thirty-one of chapter one hundred and forty, or whoever so carries any stiletto, dagger, dirk knife, slung shot, metallic knuckles or sawed off shotgun, or whoever, when arrested upon a warrant for an alleged crime or when arrested while committing a crime or a breach or disturbance of the public peace, is armed with, or has on his person, or has on his person or under his control in a vehicle, a billy or dangerous weapon other than those herein mentioned, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than two and one half years in a jail or house of correction or for not less than two and one half years nor more than five years in the state prison, and upon conviction the pistol or other article shall be confiscated by the commonwealth.

Confiscation.

Forwarding to
commissioner
of public
safety, etc.

The pistol or article so confiscated shall, by the authority of the written order of the court or trial justice, be forwarded by common carrier to the commissioner of public safety, who, upon receipt of the same, shall notify said court or justice thereof. Said commissioner may sell or destroy the same, and, in case of a sale, after paying the cost of forwarding the article, shall pay over the net proceeds to the commonwealth.

Approved April 27, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. *Chap.327*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter thirty-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the schedule annexed thereto and inserting in place thereof the following: — G. L. 34, § 5, amended.

CLASS.	Population of County.	Salary of Each Commissioner.	SALARIES OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
A	500,000 and over	\$3,500	
B	400,000 to 500,000	3,000	
C	300,000 to 400,000	2,500	
D	200,000 to 300,000	2,100	
E	100,000 to 200,000	1,500	
F	50,000 to 100,000	1,200	
G	15,000 to 50,000	900	
H	Under 15,000	300	

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of July first of the current year. *Approved April 27, 1927.* Effective date.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PURCHASE OF RADIUM BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND TO THE USE OF THE SAME TO ALLEVIATE DISTRESS CAUSED BY CANCER. *Chap.328*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Subject to appropriation as hereinafter provided, the department of public health is hereby authorized to purchase radium, which shall be entrusted to the Pondville hospital, for use in the treatment of persons within the commonwealth afflicted with cancer. This radium, or the radio-active substances derived therefrom, are to be used at said hospital and elsewhere as the said department may designate under such rules and regulations as it may promulgate. For the purposes of this section, the said department may expend during the current year such sum, not exceeding seventy thousand dollars, as may be appropriated. The department of public health may purchase radium for use in treatment of persons within state afflicted with cancer. To be used at Pondville hospital. Expenditures.

SECTION 2. Each year for a period of not less than ten years there shall be appropriated not less than ten thousand dollars to provide for the care of radium and for the extraction, purification and distribution of the radio-active substances in such forms as may seem to the said department most advantageous for use in alleviating distress caused by cancer. *Approved April 27, 1927.* Annual appropriations for period of not less than ten years for care of radium, etc.

Chap.329 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF FITCHBURG TO PAY A CERTAIN SUM OF MONEY ON ACCOUNT OF THE DEATH OF A FIREMAN KILLED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The city of Fitchburg may pay a certain sum of money on account of the death of John J. O'Connor, a fireman, killed in the performance of duty.

Proviso.

Submission to city council.

Proviso.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of promoting the public good, the city of Fitchburg may pay to the widow and minor children, or any of them, of John J. O'Connor, a former member of its fire department who was killed in the performance of his duty while going to a fire on January twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, the amounts to which said widow and minor children, or any of them, would be respectively entitled if sections sixty-nine to seventy-five, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws, as amended, had been in effect in said city at the time of said death as to members of its fire department, and subject to the conditions set forth in section thirty-one of said chapter, as amended; provided, that such payments on account of the death of said O'Connor shall not exceed thirty-nine hundred dollars. After the effective date of this act, no payments shall be authorized by the commissioners on firemen's relief on account of the death of said former member of the fire department of the city of Fitchburg out of the appropriation made under authority of section eighty-one of chapter forty-eight of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Approved April 27, 1927.

Chap.330 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LOWELL TO APPROPRIATE AND EXPEND A SUM OF MONEY FOR THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN CLAIMS OF THE J. H. SPARKS COMPANY FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES FURNISHED IN PROVIDING AMBULANCE SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF LOWELL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The city of Lowell may appropriate and expend a sum of money for payment of certain claims of the J. H. Sparks Company for services rendered and materials, etc., furnished in providing ambulance services for city of Lowell.

SECTION 1. The city of Lowell is hereby authorized to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding six thousand dollars and may, with the approval of the finance commission for said city, expend the same, or any part thereof, in the payment and discharge of certain claims of the J. H. Sparks Company for services rendered and materials and supplies furnished in providing ambulance services for the city of Lowell between January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-six and April twentieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, both dates inclusive, said services having been rendered and said materials and supplies having been furnished without compliance with the provisions of law

contained in sections twenty-eight and twenty-nine of chapter forty-three of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year. *Approved April 27, 1927.*

Submission to city council.

Proviso.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR BIENNIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF ATTLEBORO AND MAKING CERTAIN OTHER CHANGES IN THE CHARTER OF SAID CITY.

Chap. 331

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Municipal elections in the city of Attleboro shall take place biennially on the first Tuesday of December, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Biennial municipal elections in city of Attleboro.

SECTION 2. Beginning with the biennial municipal election in said city in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, the mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, city collector, councilmen at large and councilmen by wards shall be elected to serve for two years, and the members of the school committee shall be elected to serve for four years, from the first Tuesday in January following their election and until the qualification of their respective successors; provided, that at the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight there shall be elected six members of the school committee, of whom the four receiving the highest number of votes shall each serve for four years, and the two receiving the next highest number of votes shall each serve for two years, from the first Tuesday in January following their election, and until the qualification of their respective successors. Each of the officers, except the assessor, elected at the municipal election in the current year shall serve for the term of one year and until the qualification of his successor. Each member of the school committee elected at the regular municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six shall hold office until the first Tuesday in January in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-one and until the qualification of his successor.

Mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, city collector, councilmen at large, councilmen by wards, election, terms. School committee, election, terms.

Proviso.

SECTION 3. On and after January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, as the term of any assessor of said city expires, his successor shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the municipal council, for a term of three years. In case of a vacancy occurring in said board, by resignation or otherwise, said vacancy shall be filled by appointment as herein provided.

Term of office of officers elected at municipal election in current year, except, etc.

Term of office of members of school committee elected at municipal election in 1926.

Assessors, appointment by mayor.

Vacancies in board.

SECTION 4. The fire department of said city shall hereafter be under the charge of a board of four engineers, one of whom shall be the chief of the fire department and all of whom shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the municipal council. In January in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight there shall be so appointed one additional engineer to serve until the first

Fire department to be under charge of board of four engineers, appointed by mayor, etc. Additional engineer, appointment, term.

Expirations,
etc.

Term of office
of member of
school
committee
chosen to fill
vacancy.

Certain
inconsistent
provisions of
law repealed.

Submission to
voters, etc.

Monday in February in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-one. As the term of each engineer expires his successor shall be so appointed for a term of four years.

SECTION 5. The term of office of any member of the school committee chosen to fill a vacancy in said committee shall terminate with the end of the municipal year in which the next biennial municipal election is held.

SECTION 6. So much of chapter six hundred and eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, as amended, as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act is hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the qualified voters of the city of Attleboro at the regular municipal election to be held in the current year, in the form of the following question which shall be printed upon the official ballot to be used at said election:—"Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, entitled 'An Act providing for biennial municipal elections in the city of Attleboro and making certain other changes in the charter of said city', be accepted?" If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said question, this act shall thereupon take full effect; otherwise it shall be of no effect and the officers elected at the regular municipal election in the current year shall respectively hold office for the terms now provided by law. *Approved April 27, 1927.*

Chap. 332 AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN COURT STENOGRAPHERS AND CLERICAL ASSISTANTS AND TO THE ADMISSIBILITY AS EVIDENCE OF TRANSCRIPTS FROM STENOGRAPHIC NOTES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 221, § 82,
amended.

Official and
additional
stenographers,
appointment
in superior
court.

G. L. 221, § 83,
amended.

Temporary
stenographers,
appointment,
duties, etc.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section eighty-two and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 82.* The justices of the superior court shall appoint from time to time such official stenographers and additional stenographers for the several counties as the business of the court may require. Official and additional stenographers shall be sworn officers of the court, removable at the pleasure of the justices, may be appointed for more than one county, and shall perform such services in the county or counties for which they are appointed or in any other county, as may be assigned them by the justices or by their authority.

SECTION 2. Said chapter two hundred and twenty-one is hereby further amended by striking out section eighty-three and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 83.* The presiding justice at any sitting, trial or hearing in the supreme judicial court or the superior court, in case no stenographer is assigned therefor or in case of the illness or absence of a stenographer assigned, may appoint one or more temporary stenographers, who shall be sworn,

and shall during his or their service have the powers and duties of an official stenographer.

SECTION 3. Sections eighty-four and eighty-five of said chapter two hundred and twenty-one are hereby repealed. Repeals.

SECTION 4. Said chapter two hundred and twenty-one is hereby further amended by striking out section eighty-seven and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 87.* G. L. 221, § 87, amended.

The justices of the superior court may make regulations not inconsistent with law relative to the assignments, duties and service of stenographers appointed for that court, and any other matters relative to such stenographers. Regulations as to assignments, duties and service of stenographers.

SECTION 5. Said chapter two hundred and twenty-one is hereby further amended by striking out section eighty-eight and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 88.* G. L. 221, § 88, amended.

Upon request of the presiding justice or any party, the stenographer shall furnish a transcript of his notes or any part thereof, taken at a trial or hearing, for which he shall be paid by the party requesting it at the rate of fifteen cents a hundred words for one copy, and eight cents a hundred words for each additional copy if more than one copy is ordered at the same time; but if it is requested by the presiding justice or, in a criminal case, by the district attorney, payment therefor at the same rate shall be made by the county upon a voucher approved by him, and, in a criminal case, the expense of transcripts furnished to said justice and to the district attorney shall be taxed like other expenses. Rate of payment for transcript of notes.

SECTION 6. Said chapter two hundred and twenty-one is hereby further amended by striking out section eighty-nine and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 89.* G. L. 221, § 89, amended.

The justices of the superior court from time to time may appoint one or more clerical assistants, removable at the pleasure of the justices, and fix their compensation, which shall be paid by the county, or the commonwealth, or by both in such proportion as the justices may determine. The justices may make regulations not inconsistent with law relative to the assignments, duties and service of such clerical assistants, and any other matters relative to them. Clerical assistants, appointment, compensation, duties, etc.

SECTION 7. Said chapter two hundred and twenty-one is hereby further amended by inserting before section ninety-one the following new section: — *Section 90A.* G. L. 221, new section before § 91.

When a salaried official stenographer renders service in a county other than the one for which he is appointed, the justice shall allow him his reasonable and actual expenses for transportation, food and lodging, to be paid by the county in which he renders such service. At the conclusion of his assignment he shall send a statement of the dates when he rendered service in such county, attested by the clerk of the court for such county, to the treasurer of such county and also to the treasurer of the county for which he is appointed, whereupon the county in which he rendered such service shall pay to the county for which he is appointed ten dollars for each day's service so rendered. Allowance for expenses and compensation for services rendered by a salaried official stenographer in a county other than the one for which he is appointed.

G. L. 221, § 91,
amended.

Salaries and
compensa-
tion of stenog-
raphers in the
superior court.

SECTION 8. Said chapter two hundred and twenty-one is hereby further amended by striking out section ninety-one and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 91.* In counties having a population of more than two hundred thousand, official stenographers, other than additional stenographers, appointed by the justices of the superior court shall receive salaries of thirty-five hundred dollars, to be paid by the respective counties. Other official stenographers, additional stenographers and temporary stenographers shall be paid by the county on the order of the presiding justice the sum of fifteen dollars for each day's actual and necessary attendance; and if the service is rendered outside the county in which the stenographer resides or has his usual place of business, the justice shall allow him in addition to such compensation his reasonable and actual expenses for transportation, food and lodging. The stenographer appointed under section eighty-two for the county of Nantucket shall be allowed in addition thereto the sum of eighteen dollars for each sitting as compensation for time consumed in traveling.

Nantucket
county, com-
pensation for
time traveling.

G. L. 231, § 121,
amended.

Transcripts of
evidence.

SECTION 9. Section one hundred and twenty-one of chapter two hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "order" in the first line the words: — the appellant or, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 121.* The presiding justice may order the appellant or the excepting party in civil cases to provide him with a transcript of the evidence and of the instructions to the jury, or such portion thereof as he shall designate, written out by the official stenographer from his notes, within such time, not less than ten days after the date of the order, as the presiding justice designates.

G. L. 231, § 133,
amended.

Affirmance of
judgment by
court ap-
pealed from.

SECTION 10. Said chapter two hundred and thirty-one is hereby amended by striking out section one hundred and thirty-three and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 133.* If, at law, in equity or in probate proceedings, an appellant or an excepting party, or, in a case reported after a verdict, finding or decision, the party at whose request it is reported, or, in a case reported without decision under section one hundred and eleven, the plaintiff neglects to enter the appeal, exceptions or report in the supreme judicial court or to take the necessary measures by ordering proper copies to be prepared or otherwise for the hearing of the case, or if an appellant or an excepting party neglects to provide a transcript of the evidence or of the instructions to the jury within the time ordered by the justice under section one hundred and twenty-one, the court in which the appeal was taken or by which the exceptions were allowed or the case reported may, upon the application of the adverse party and after notice to all parties interested, order the appeal dismissed, the exceptions overruled or the report discharged, and thereupon, in the case of appeal or exceptions, the decision, ruling, order or decree appealed from, or excepted to, shall be in full force and effect. When-

ever after the entry in the supreme judicial, superior or probate court of a decree after rescript from the full bench of the supreme judicial court in a suit in equity or in probate proceedings, an appeal is claimed from the decree, the justice by whom or by whose order the decree was entered may inquire into any reasons assigned for the appeal, and if he deems that the decree conforms to the terms of the rescript and the appeal is claimed merely for the purpose of delay, he may order the appeal dismissed, and such proceedings may forthwith be had and such processes may forthwith issue as are necessary to carry out the provisions of the decree. And if a further appeal is claimed from an order so dismissing an appeal it shall not operate to suspend or supersede the carrying into effect of the terms of the decree, and the full bench of the supreme judicial court may order such dismissal of appeal affirmed and the imposition of reasonable terms and double costs to the appellee.

Affirmance of judgment by court appealed from.

SECTION 11. Chapter two hundred and thirty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section eighty and inserting in place thereof the following:—
Section 80. Transcripts from stenographic notes duly taken under authority of law in the supreme judicial, superior or probate court by a stenographer duly appointed for the purpose and sworn, when verified by the certificate of such stenographer, shall be admissible as evidence of testimony given whenever proof of such testimony is otherwise competent.

G. L. 233, § 80, amended.

Stenographic transcripts, admissibility as evidence.

SECTION 12. This act shall not be operative until September first of the current year; and all official and additional stenographers appointed under section eighty-two of chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the General Laws, or corresponding provisions of earlier laws, who are in office on said date, except the additional stenographers for Hampden and Worcester counties, shall continue in office as official stenographers and shall thereafter be subject to the provisions hereof to the same extent as though appointed after said date. *Approved April 27, 1927.*

When operative.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TOWN MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH.

Chap. 333

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Upon the acceptance of this act, as hereinafter provided, the annual town meeting of the town of Falmouth shall be held on the second Tuesday in February. All matters to be considered at said meeting, other than the election of town officers and votes on referenda, shall be considered on said day or at an adjournment of said meeting on the following day. The election of officers and the votes on referenda shall be held at an adjournment of the annual town meeting to be held on the third day following said second Tuesday in February.

Town of Falmouth, date of annual town meeting established, adjournment, etc.

SELECTMEN, ELECTION, TERMS.

Selectmen,
election,
terms.

SECTION 2. At a special election which shall be held within thirty days after the acceptance of this act, the voters shall elect by official ballot five selectmen who shall hold office, two for the term of three years, two for the term of two years and one for the term of one year, from the annual meeting in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine. At each annual meeting thereafter, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and thirty, there shall be elected in place of those selectmen whose terms are about to expire an equal number of selectmen, each to serve for three years. The selectmen shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. Regular meetings of the selectmen shall be held twice each month on such days and at such times as may be arranged with the town manager. Special meetings of the selectmen shall be held when called by the town manager or by the chairman or a majority of the selectmen. If, except as the result of a recall election, a vacancy occurs in the membership of the selectmen, the remaining members shall call a special town meeting to fill the vacancy or vacancies for the unexpired term or terms, except that if a vacancy or vacancies occur less than three months prior to the annual meeting, and not less than three selectmen remain in office, the vacancy or vacancies shall remain unfilled until such annual meeting. A vacancy resulting from a recall election shall be filled as hereinafter provided in this act.

Vacancies, how
filled.

SELECTMEN TO BE LAWFUL SUCCESSORS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

Selectmen to
be lawful
successors of
certain town
officers, etc.

SECTION 3. Upon the election and qualification of the selectmen as provided in section two, all the powers, rights, duties and liabilities conferred or imposed by law upon the offices of water commissioners, board of fire engineers, board of health, surveyors of highways and tree warden shall be transferred to and conferred and imposed upon the selectmen, and the said offices shall be abolished. The aforesaid transfer of rights, powers, duties and liabilities shall not affect any liability incurred, contract made, fine, special assessment, rate, penalty, forfeiture or tax imposed before such transfer, nor any suit or other proceeding pending; and the selectmen elected thereunder shall in all respects and for all purposes whatsoever be the lawful successors of the said officers. Said selectmen shall also act as the board of public welfare of the town, with all the powers and subject to all the duties conferred or imposed by law upon the board of public welfare.

Transfer of
rights, etc.,
not to affect
any liability
incurred, etc.

Selectmen to
act as board
of public
welfare, etc.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.

Town manager
to submit
estimate of
expenditures
and income.

SECTION 4. On or before the thirty-first day of December of each year, the town manager shall submit to the selectmen a careful, detailed estimate in writing of the prob-

able expenditures of the town government for the ensuing fiscal year, stating the amount required to meet the interest and maturing bonds and notes or other outstanding indebtedness of the town, and showing specifically the amount necessary to be provided for each fund and department. He shall also submit at the same time an estimate in writing of the amount of income from all sources of revenue, exclusive of taxes upon property, and of the probable amount required to be levied and raised by taxation to defray all expenses and liabilities of the town. For the purpose of enabling the town manager to make up the annual estimate of expenditures, all boards, officers and committees of the town shall, upon his written request, furnish all information in their possession and submit to him in writing a detailed estimate of the appropriations required for the efficient and proper conduct of their respective departments during the next fiscal year.

Boards,
officers, etc.,
to furnish
information.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

SECTION 5. All articles in the warrants for the annual and special town meetings requiring the appropriation of money shall be considered by the finance commission, which shall report thereon in writing to the selectmen, with their recommendations. The selectmen shall make a report in writing to the annual town meeting, which shall include the report of the finance commission made as aforesaid and shall be published as a part of the annual town report, making such recommendations regarding the finances of the town and action thereon as they deem proper.

Finance
commission
to consider
articles in
warrant.

Annual report
of selectmen.

DUTIES RELATIVE TO CERTAIN PAY ROLLS, BILLS.

SECTION 6. Whenever any pay roll, bill or other claim against the town is presented to the town manager, town clerk and accountant, town treasurer and collector of taxes, library trustees or school committee, he or they shall, if the same seems to him or them to be of doubtful validity, excessive in amount, or otherwise contrary to the interests of the town, refer it to the selectmen and the finance commission who shall immediately investigate the facts and determine what payment, if any, should be made. Pending such investigation and determination by said selectmen and finance commission payment shall be withheld.

Investigations
relative to
certain pay
rolls, bills,
etc.

SECTION 7. For the purpose of making investigations, the selectmen may employ such experts, counsel and other assistants, and incur such other expenses, not exceeding in any year the sum of five hundred dollars, or such additional sum as may be appropriated for the purpose by the town, as they may deem necessary, and the same shall be paid by the town treasurer upon requisition by the selectmen.

Employment
of experts, etc.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

School
committee,
election, etc.

SECTION 8. At the special election to be held within thirty days after the acceptance of this act as provided in section two, the voters shall elect, by official ballot, three members of the school committee, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years, from the annual meeting in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine; and at each annual meeting thereafter, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and thirty, the voters shall elect by official ballot one member for the term of three years.

Vacancies.

A vacancy in the school committee shall be filled in the manner provided in section eleven of chapter forty-one of the General Laws, for filling vacancies in a board consisting of two or more members.

All powers,
etc., conferred
by law upon
school
committee
to pertain to
school
committee
elected under
provisions of
this section.

Upon the election and qualification of the three members of the school committee, all the powers, rights, duties and liabilities, except as hereinafter provided, now or hereafter conferred or imposed by law upon the school committee, shall pertain to the school committee elected under the provisions of this section. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the powers and duties of the school committee as provided by law.

TOWN CLERK AND ACCOUNTANT.

Town clerk and
accountant,
appointment,
etc.

SECTION 9. The selectmen first elected and qualified as provided in section two shall forthwith appoint a suitably qualified person to the office of town clerk and accountant. The office of town clerk and the offices of auditors shall be continued until the person appointed to said office of town clerk and accountant shall have qualified, at which time the office of town clerk and the offices of auditors shall terminate.

Powers, rights,
etc.

The town clerk and accountant shall enjoy all the powers and rights and be subject to all the duties and liabilities now or hereafter conferred or imposed by law upon town clerks

To be sworn.

and upon town accountants. He shall hold office during the pleasure of the selectmen, and shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by the chairman of the selectmen or by a justice of the peace. In case of the death,

Vacancy.

resignation or removal from office of the town clerk and accountant, the selectmen shall forthwith appoint a suitably qualified person to fill the vacancy.

TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Treasurer and
collector of
taxes, ap-
pointment, etc.

SECTION 10. A treasurer and collector of taxes shall be appointed by the town manager and selectmen and shall continue in office subject to their pleasure.

ASSESSORS, APPOINTMENT, TERMS.

SECTION 11. The selectmen first elected and qualified as provided in section two shall forthwith appoint three suitable persons as assessors, who shall hold no elective office in the town of Falmouth, and who, upon their appointment and qualification, shall organize for the proper conduct of their duties. One of said persons shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years; and annually thereafter there shall be appointed by the selectmen, an assessor for a term of three years, in the place of the assessor whose term is about to expire. The assessors shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. If for any reason a vacancy occurs in the membership of the assessors, the vacancy shall be filled forthwith by the selectmen, in like manner, for the unexpired term. Upon the appointment and qualification of the said assessors, the existing elective offices of assessors of the town shall terminate. The assessors appointed hereunder shall possess all the powers and rights, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities conferred or imposed by law upon assessors of towns. Before entering upon the duties of their office, the assessors shall be sworn to the faithful and impartial performance thereof in compliance with the provisions of section twenty-nine of chapter forty-one of the General Laws.

Assessors,
appointment,
terms of
office, etc.

Vacancies.

Powers, rights,
etc.

To be sworn.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF.

SECTION 12. The town manager and selectmen shall appoint a chief of the fire department, who shall also act as superintendent of buildings and wires, and shall receive such salary as the manager and selectmen may from time to time determine. He shall be exempt from jury duty and shall hold no other town office except that of forest warden. He may be removed for cause by the manager and selectmen after a hearing. A vacancy in the office shall be filled by appointment by the manager and selectmen.

Fire department
chief,
appointment,
salary, etc.

Removal.

Vacancy.

The chief shall have the powers and duties conferred or imposed by statute upon fire engineers in towns, and by and with the consent of the manager and selectmen, he shall appoint a deputy chief and such officers and firemen as may be deemed necessary and, with the consent of the manager and selectmen may remove the same at any time for good and sufficient reason, after a hearing.

Powers and
duties, etc.

He shall have full and absolute authority in the administration of the department, and when, in his opinion, it is for the best interests of the department, he may suspend or transfer any officer or member thereof.

Full authority
over department,
etc.

He shall have sole command of all persons who may be present at fires, shall direct all proper measures for the extinguishment of fire, the protection of life and property,

Sole command
at fires, etc.

Deputy chief. and the preservation of order and observance of the laws, by-laws and regulations respecting fires. In his absence the deputy chief shall perform the duties of the chief with full power.

Rules and regulations for fire prevention, etc. The chief may make such rules and regulations for the prevention of fire, the government and discipline of the department, and the preservation of order in time of fire,

Proviso. as he may deem expedient provided that they are not inconsistent with the laws of the commonwealth.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Library trustees, appointment, terms, etc. SECTION 13. The selectmen first elected and qualified as provided in section two shall forthwith appoint three library trustees, one of whom shall be appointed for the term of three years, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of one year, from the first day of March in that year and annually thereafter, in February, the selectmen shall appoint in place of that trustee whose term expires, another trustee to serve for the term of three years from the following first day of March. A vacancy in the board of trustees shall be filled by appointment by the selectmen for the residue of the term.

Vacancy.

PLANNING BOARD.

Planning board, appointment, terms, etc. SECTION 14. The selectmen first elected and qualified as provided in section two shall forthwith appoint a planning board consisting of twelve persons, four of whom shall be appointed for the term of three years, four for the term of two years, and four for the term of one year from the first day of March in that year; and annually thereafter the selectmen shall, in February, appoint four members of said board for the term of three years from the following first day of March. A vacancy in the board shall be filled by appointment for the residue of the term.

Vacancy.

Duties. SECTION 15. It shall be the duty of the planning board to keep itself informed of the progress of town planning in this and other countries, make studies and recommendations for the improvement of the plan of the town with a view to the present and future movement of traffic, the general convenience, amenity, health, recreation and welfare, and any needs of the town dependent on the town plan; to consider and report upon the designs, and their relation to the town plan, of all new public ways, lands, places, buildings, bridges and other public structures, and of additions to and alterations in those already existing, and of the layout or plotting of new subdivisions of the town.

Submission to planning board of acts affecting town plan, etc. SECTION 16. All acts of the selectmen or of any other branch of the town government affecting the town plan may be submitted to the planning board for report and recommendations. The selectmen may at any time call upon the board for report with recommendations. The board of its own volition may also report to the selectmen,

or to the annual town meeting, on any matter which in its opinion affects the plan of the town. Any matter referred by the selectmen to the board shall be acted upon within such time as may be designated by the selectmen in their order of reference. The planning board shall submit to the selectmen an annual report summarizing its activities for the fiscal year.

Annual report to selectmen, etc.

CONSTABLES.

SECTION 17. The selectmen first elected and qualified as provided in section two shall forthwith appoint two constables, each for the term of one year from the following first day of March and annually thereafter in February, the selectmen shall appoint two constables, each for the term of one year from the following first day of March; and may, at any time, appoint so many additional constables as, in their opinion, may be necessary, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the selectmen.

Constables, appointment, terms, etc.

FINANCE COMMISSION, ELECTION, TERMS, ETC.

SECTION 18. At the special election to be held within thirty days after the acceptance of this act as provided in section two, the voters of the town shall elect by ballot from among their number fifteen persons who shall serve and be known as the finance commission and shall hold office, five until the expiration of three years, five until the expiration of two years, and five until the expiration of one year, from the annual meeting in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine. Thereafter, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and thirty, five members of such commission shall be elected annually at the annual meeting to serve for three years therefrom. The members of the finance commission shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified and shall not receive any salary. During the term for which they are chosen they shall be ineligible, either by appointment or by election, to any town office other than that for which they have been chosen, nor shall they, during any such term, hold any such other office. They shall be sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the moderator, the town clerk and accountant, or by a justice of the peace.

Finance commission, election, terms, etc.

No salary.

Ineligible to hold any other office.

To be sworn.

VACANCY.

SECTION 19. If for any reason whatsoever a vacancy occurs in the finance commission, it shall be the duty of the remaining member or members forthwith to give notice thereof to the selectmen. The selectmen shall, within five days thereafter, call a special town election to fill the vacancy or vacancies for the unexpired term or terms respectively. Any vacancy or vacancies occurring in the finance commission less than three months prior to any town election shall remain unfilled until the date of such election.

Vacancy in finance commission.

TOWN MANAGER, APPOINTMENT.

Town
manager,
appointment,
etc.

SECTION 20. The selectmen first elected and qualified as provided in section two shall appoint, as soon as is practicable, a town manager who shall be the administrative head of all departments of the town government, the conduct of which is by the general laws and by this act placed upon the selectmen, except as otherwise provided in this act. The town manager shall be subject to the direction and supervision, and shall hold office at the will of the selectmen, and shall be a person specially fitted by education, training or experience to perform the duties of his office. He shall be appointed without regard to his political belief and he may or may not be when appointed, a resident of the town or commonwealth. His approval of vouchers for obligations incurred by any department of which he has supervision shall be sufficient authority, with the approval of the selectmen, to authorize payment by the town treasurer upon the warrant of the town clerk and accountant. His appointment may be extended from year to year, indefinitely, at the will of the selectmen. He shall be responsible for the efficient administration of all departments within the scope of his duties. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the town manager shall be sworn to the faithful and impartial performance thereof by the chairman of the selectmen, or by the town clerk and accountant, or by a justice of the peace, and a certificate thereof shall be filed with the town clerk and accountant. He shall execute a bond in favor of the town for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum and with such surety or sureties as may be fixed or approved by the selectmen and the expense of procuring such bond shall be paid by the town.

To be sworn,
etc.

Bond.

POWERS AND DUTIES.

Powers and
duties of town
manager.

SECTION 21. The powers and duties of the town manager shall include the following: —

(a) To organize, continue or discontinue, from time to time, such divisions or departments, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, as may be determined by vote of the selectmen.

(b) To appoint upon merit and fitness alone and, except as otherwise provided herein, to remove all superintendents or chiefs of the said departments and all subordinate officers and employees therein and to fix the salaries and wages of all subordinates and employees subject to law. The superintendents or chiefs of departments shall not be removed by the town manager, except after five days' notice in writing, which notice shall state the cause of the removal.

(c) Except as otherwise provided herein, to exercise control of all departments or divisions now established, or that

may hereafter be established and made subject to his supervision.

(d) To attend all regular meetings of the selectmen, and to recommend to the selectmen for adoption such measures requiring action by them or by the town as he may deem necessary or expedient.

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manager.

(e) To keep full and complete records of his office, and to render as often as may be required by the selectmen a full report of all operations during the period reported on; and annually, or oftener if required by the selectmen, to make a synopsis of all the reports for publication.

(f) To keep the selectmen fully advised as to the needs of the town within the scope of his duties, and to furnish the selectmen on or before the thirty-first day of December of each year a detailed list of the appropriations required during the next ensuing fiscal year for the proper conduct of all departments of the town under his control.

(g) To keep in repair all public buildings.

(h) To purchase all supplies and material for all departments of the town, or he may delegate such purchase to heads of departments, under his supervision, when such procedure may seem wise and necessary for the best interests of the town.

(i) To have control and supervision of the police department of the town, subject, however, to the direction of the selectmen. The appointment and removal of the chief or head of the police department shall not be subject to the civil service laws of the commonwealth but shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this act.

(j) To administer the poor relief of the town either directly or through a person or persons appointed by him, and under the supervision of the selectmen as the board of public welfare.

(k) To appoint a health officer, who shall be a registered physician holding the degree of doctor of medicine, or its equivalent, from a legally chartered medical school having the power to confer degrees in medicine, and holding a diploma in public health administration from a recognized medical or technical institution or having an equivalent qualification by training or experience in public health administration. He shall hold office for such term, not exceeding five years, as the selectmen may prescribe and shall receive such fixed compensations as they shall determine. The health officer, if a registered physician, shall also serve as school physician. He shall have charge of the health department and shall exercise all the powers and perform the duties imposed upon health officers in towns by law and by the by-laws of the town. With the approval of the town manager, the health officer shall appoint and fix the salary of his subordinates.

(l) To perform such other duties as may be required of him by the by-laws of the town or by vote of the selectmen.

EXAMINATION OF DEPARTMENTS.

Examination
of departments
by town
manager.

SECTION 22. The town manager may, without notice, cause the affairs of any division or department under his control or the conduct of any officer or employee thereof to be examined. He shall have access to all town books and papers for information necessary for the proper performance of his duties.

TOWN MANAGER MAY BE REMOVED FOR CAUSE.

Removal of
town manager
for cause.

SECTION 23. The selectmen, by a majority vote, may remove the town manager by filing a written statement with the town clerk and accountant setting forth in detail the specific reasons for his removal, a copy of which statement shall be delivered to the town manager. Such removal shall not take effect until after the expiration of five days from the filing of the said statement with the town clerk and accountant; but if it is so recited in the statement the town manager shall be suspended from office forthwith. If the town manager so requests within said five-day period, a public hearing shall be given him by the selectmen, and in such event the removal of the town manager shall not take effect until a written decision following the hearing shall have been filed with the town clerk and accountant. Such decision made by a majority of the selectmen shall be final.

Public hearing
upon request,
etc.

VACANCY.

Vacancy in
office of town
manager.

SECTION 24. Any vacancy in the office of town manager shall be filled forthwith by the selectmen. Pending the appointment of a town manager or the filling of a vacancy, the selectmen may appoint a person to perform temporarily the duties of the office who shall be sworn to the faithful performance thereof.

HOLDER OF AN ELECTIVE OFFICE MAY BE RECALLED.

Recall of holder
of an elective
office.

SECTION 25. Any holder of an elective office may be recalled therefrom by the qualified voters of the town as herein provided.

RECALL PETITION, PREPARATION, FILING.

Recall
petition,
preparation,
filing.

SECTION 26. Any qualified voter of the town may file with the town clerk and accountant an affidavit containing the name of the officer sought to be recalled and a statement of the grounds for recall. The town clerk and accountant shall thereupon deliver to the voter making the affidavit copies of petition blanks demanding such recall, printed form of which he shall keep on hand. The blanks shall be issued by the town clerk and accountant with his signature and official seal attached thereto. They shall be dated, shall be addressed to the selectmen, and shall contain the

name of the person to whom they are issued, the name of the person whose recall is sought, the grounds of recall as stated in the affidavit, and shall demand the election of a successor in the said office. A copy of the petition shall be entered in a record book to be kept in the office of the town clerk and accountant. The recall petition shall be returned and filed with the town clerk and accountant within twenty days after the filing of the affidavit, and must also have been signed by at least one hundred qualified voters of the town, who shall add to their signatures the street and number, if any of their residences. The recall petition shall be submitted, at or before five o'clock in the afternoon of the Saturday preceding the day on which it must be filed, to the registrars of voters in the town, and the registrars shall forthwith certify thereon the number of signatures which are names of voters of the town.

Record book, entry of petition, etc.

Registrars of voters to certify signatures.

REMOVAL AND ELECTION.

SECTION 27. If the petition shall be found and certified by the town clerk and accountant to be sufficient, he shall submit the same with his certificate to the selectmen without delay, and the selectmen shall forthwith give written notice of the receipt of the certificate to the officer sought to be recalled, and shall, if the officer does not resign within five days thereafter, thereupon order an election to be held on a Tuesday fixed by them not less than twenty-five nor more than thirty-five days after the date of the town clerk and accountant's certificate that a sufficient petition is filed; provided, however, that if any other town election is to occur within sixty days after the date of the certificate, the selectmen may, in their discretion, postpone the holding of the recall election to the date of such other election. If a vacancy occurs in said office after a recall election has been ordered, the election shall nevertheless proceed as provided in this section.

Removal and election.

Proviso.

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.

SECTION 28. The question of recalling any number of officers may be submitted at the same election. But as to each officer whose recall is sought there shall be a separate ballot. The nomination of candidates to succeed an officer whose recall is sought, the publication of the warrant for the recall election and the conduct of such election shall all be in accordance with the provisions of law relating to elections.

Nomination of candidates.

SECTION 29. Ballots used in a recall election shall submit the following propositions in the order indicated: —

Propositions on ballots at recall election.

For the recall of (name of officer).

Against the recall of (name of officer).

Immediately at the right of each proposition there shall be a square in which the voter, by making a cross mark (X) may vote for either of the said propositions. Under the

Form of ballot.

proposition shall appear the word "Candidates" and the direction "Vote for one," and beneath this the names of candidates nominated as hereinbefore provided. The ballots used in a recall election shall be substantially in the following form: —

Recall Election.

(Month and day of month, and year.)

For the recall of (name in full),	
Against the recall of (name in full),	

Candidates.

Vote for one.

(Name of Candidate.)	

Officer to continue in office, when, etc.

SECTION 30. If a majority of the votes cast on the question of recalling an officer shall be against his recall, he shall continue in office but subject to recall as before. If a majority of such votes be for the recall of the officer designated on the ballot, he shall, regardless of any defects in the recall petition be deemed removed from office. When an officer is recalled from office, the candidate to succeed the officer recalled who received the highest vote shall be declared elected to fill the unexpired term.

Effect of resignation of officer named in recall petition.

SECTION 31. If an officer in regard to whom a sufficient recall petition is filed resigns within five days after notice thereof, the election shall be held as hereinbefore provided, except, that the title of the ballot shall be "town election," that the proposition in regard to the recall shall be omitted from the ballot, and that above the names of the candidates there shall appear on the ballot the words "Candidates to succeed (name of officer), resigned."

Time of filing recall petition.

SECTION 32. No recall petition shall be filed against an officer within three months after he takes office, nor in the case of an officer subjected to a recall election and not recalled thereby, until at least three months after that election.

PERSONS RECALLED NOT TO BE APPOINTED TO ANY TOWN
OFFICE WITHIN TWO YEARS.

SECTION 33. No person who has been recalled from an office, or who has resigned from an office while recall proceedings were pending against him, shall be appointed to any town office within two years after such recall or such resignation.

Persons recalled not to be appointed to any town office within two years.

SALARIES.

SECTION 34. All officers appointed by the board of selectmen shall receive such compensation for their services as said board shall determine, but not exceeding the amounts appropriated therefor by the town.

Salaries.

CERTAIN TOWN OFFICERS NOT TO MAKE CONTRACTS WITH
THE TOWN.

SECTION 35. It shall be unlawful for any selectman, the town manager, any member of the school committee, any trustee of the public library, or any other elective or appointive official, except as otherwise provided by law or in this act, directly or indirectly to make a contract with the town, or to receive any commission, discount, bonus, gift, contribution or reward from, or any share in the profits of, any person or corporation making or performing such a contract, unless the official concerned, immediately upon learning of the existence of such contract, or that such a contract is proposed, shall notify the selectmen in writing of the contract and of the nature of his interest therein and shall abstain from doing any official act on behalf of the town in reference thereto. In case such interest exists on the part of an officer whose duty it is to make a contract on behalf of the town, the contract may be made by another officer or person of the town, duly authorized thereto by vote of the selectmen. Violation of any provision of this section shall render the contract in respect to which such violation occurs voidable at the option of the town. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Certain town officers not to make contracts with the town.

Penalties.

SECTION 36. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the town of Falmouth for acceptance at the next annual election. The town clerk shall, not less than sixty days before said election, transmit, by mail or otherwise, to every registered voter in said town, a copy of this act. The vote shall be taken by ballot in answer to the following question which shall be printed on the official ballot to be used at said election: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, entitled, 'An Act establishing a town manager form of government for the

Submission to voters at next annual election, etc.

town of Falmouth', be accepted?" If this act shall be accepted by a majority of the voters voting thereon, it shall take effect for the special election to be held within thirty days after the acceptance of this act as provided in section two, for all things that pertain to said election and shall go into full force and effect upon the election of the selectmen and other town officials at said special election as herein provided; except that the appointees of the officials and boards whose offices shall be abolished and consolidated, then in the service of the town shall continue to draw compensation at the same rate and exercise like powers, authority and jurisdiction as theretofore, until other provision is made. The terms of office of all elective and appointive officers then in office shall terminate upon the qualification of their successors elected or appointed under the provisions of this act.

DUTIES OF CERTAIN TOWN OFFICIALS RELATIVE TO ELECTION, ETC.

Duties of
certain town
officials as to
election, etc.

SECTION 37. It shall be the duty of the selectmen, the town clerk and any other town official upon whom by reason of his office a duty devolves by the provisions of this act, and who is in office when this act is accepted as herein provided, to comply with all the requirements of this act relating to elections, to the end that all things may be done necessary for the nomination and election of the officers first to be elected under this act.

BY-LAWS, RULES, ETC.

By-laws, rules,
etc.

SECTION 38. All laws, by-laws, rules and regulations in force in the town of Falmouth when this act takes effect, not inconsistent with its provisions, whether enacted by authority of the town or any other authority, shall continue in full force and effect until otherwise provided by law, by-law, or vote; all other laws, by-laws, rules and regulations, so far as they refer to the town of Falmouth, are hereby repealed and annulled, but such repeal shall not revive any pre-existing enactment.

REVOCATION OF ACCEPTANCE.

Revocation of
acceptance.

SECTION 39. At any time after the expiration of four years and within six years from the date on which this act is accepted, and not less than ninety days before the date of any annual meeting, a petition signed by not less than fifteen per cent of the registered voters of the town may be filed with the selectmen requesting that the question of revoking the acceptance of this act be submitted to the voters. Thereupon the selectmen shall call a town meeting to be held not later than forty-five days after the filing of the petition, but not between the first day of June and the first Tuesday of September, both dates inclusive. At such

meeting, the vote shall be taken in answer to the following question which shall be printed on the official ballot to be used at said meeting: "Shall the acceptance of the Town of Falmouth of an Act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, entitled: 'An Act establishing a town manager form of government for the town of Falmouth', be revoked?" If such revocation is favored by a majority of the voters voting thereon by ballot, the acceptance of this act shall be revoked from and after the date of the annual town meeting next following such vote. The said revocation shall not affect any contract then existing or any action at law or suit in equity or other proceeding then pending. If the acceptance shall be revoked as aforesaid, this act shall become null and void, and thereafter all general laws relative to town government and town officers shall apply to the town of Falmouth and any special laws relative to said town which are repealed by this act shall be revived by such revocation. By-laws in force when the said revocation takes effect, so far as they are consistent with general laws respecting town government and town officers and with said special laws, shall not be affected thereby.

When act becomes void, etc.

Approved April 27, 1927.

AN ACT TO REVISE THE POOR DEBTOR LAW BY PROVIDING FOR SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEEDINGS IN CIVIL ACTIONS.

Chap. 334

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out clauses Third and Fifth and inserting in place thereof the following:—Third, That he believes and has reason to believe that the defendant intends to leave the commonwealth so that supplementary proceedings will not be effective against him.

G. L. 224, § 2, clauses Third and Fifth, amended.

Fifth, That he believes and has reason to believe that an examination of the defendant will disclose property of the defendant which ought to be held as security for any judgment the plaintiff may recover.

Requisites of certificate for arrest on mesne process.

SECTION 2. Said chapter two hundred and twenty-four is hereby further amended by striking out sections six to seventy, inclusive, as amended, and inserting in place thereof the following:—Section 6. Except as provided in section five, all proceedings for the examination, commitment or discharge of a defendant arrested on mesne process or on execution, and all supplementary proceedings under this chapter as to a judgment debtor, shall be had in the district court within whose judicial district the defendant or debtor was arrested or lives or has a usual place of business or employment; or if the defendant or debtor was arrested or lives or has a usual place of business or employment in the county of Suffolk, such proceedings may also be had in the municipal court of the city of Boston; or, if the defendant or debtor does not live or have a usual place of

G. L. 224, §§ 6 to 70, inclusive, amended.

Place of holding proceedings for examination, commitment or discharge of a defendant arrested on mesne process, etc.

Time allowed
to procure
bail, etc.

Recognizance,
etc.

Defendant
not giving
bail or
recognizing
may be im-
prisoned.

Application
for certificate
authorizing
arrest on
execution, etc.

Discharge
upon taking
oath that
defendant does
not intend to
leave common-
wealth.

business or employment within the commonwealth, such proceedings may also be had in the district court within whose judicial district the record of the original action is kept. When arrested on mesne process, the defendant shall be allowed a reasonable time to procure bail or sureties for his recognizance, and when arrested on execution the debtor shall be allowed reasonable time to procure sureties for his recognizance. If not released, he shall be taken before a proper court, as provided in this chapter; or if he wishes to recognize he may be taken at his request before a master in chancery. A master in chancery or the court may accept his recognizance to the plaintiff or creditor with surety or sureties in a sum not less than the ad damnum of the writ, unless the court shall expressly fix a smaller sum, conditioned that he will have a time and place appointed for his examination before some court having jurisdiction, which time shall be within thirty days after the time of his arrest and, in case of an arrest on mesne process, before judgment, giving notice of the time and place thereof as provided in this chapter, and appear at the time and place appointed for his examination, and from time to time until the proceedings are concluded, and not depart without leave of the court, making no default at any time fixed for his examination, and abide the final order of the court thereon. If the arrest is made when the court is not sitting and the defendant or debtor does not recognize or give bail, the officer making the arrest may deliver him to the keeper of the jail, to be detained therein until the next sitting of the court, when he shall be delivered to said officer to be taken before the court. If the defendant, when taken before the court, does not give bail or recognize to its satisfaction, the court shall cause a certificate thereof to be attached to the writ, and the defendant shall be committed to jail until he gives bail or recognizes or until the time appointed for his examination, or, if no such time be appointed, then until the further order of the court, when he shall be delivered by the jailer to the officer who made the arrest, or, in his absence or disability, to any other officer, to be by him taken before the court.

No person shall be arrested on execution in a civil action unless the creditor or, in case the creditor is a corporation, an officer thereof, after execution has issued makes application for a certificate authorizing said arrest and files affidavit with and proves to the satisfaction of a district court that he believes and has good reason to believe that the debtor intends to leave the commonwealth so that supplementary proceedings will not be effective against him. If a debtor, after being arrested on execution, gives notice that he desires to take an oath that he does not intend to leave the commonwealth, he shall be examined relative thereto, and either party may introduce additional evidence. If the court is satisfied that the debtor did not when arrested, and does not at the time of examination, intend to leave the common-

wealth, it shall make certificate thereof, and discharge the debtor from arrest; and immediately upon such discharge, if the creditor so desires, such debtor shall be required, without further notice, to submit to examination and other supplementary proceeding under this chapter. If the debtor when taken before the court does not recognize to its satisfaction he shall be committed to jail until he recognizes or until the time appointed for his examination, or, if no such time be appointed, then until the further order of the court, when he shall be delivered by the jailer to the officer who made the arrest, or in his absence or disability to any other officer, to be by him taken before the court.

Examination of debtor.

Commitment to jail if debtor does not recognize to satisfaction of court, etc.

If there is reasonable doubt as to the identity of the defendant or debtor or as to the lawfulness of his arrest, at the time of the arrest or thereafter, either in the case of arrest on mesne process or execution, the officer may require sufficient security from the plaintiff or creditor to indemnify him for arresting the defendant or debtor or for continuing to retain him in custody. If sufficient security is not furnished within a reasonable time after the officer has made a written demand upon the plaintiff or creditor or his attorney for such security, the officer shall not be obliged to arrest the defendant or debtor or, if he then has the defendant or debtor under arrest, he may release him from custody without liability to the plaintiff or creditor therefor. If a prisoner, arrested or committed on execution in a civil action, escapes with the consent or by the negligence of the officer, the creditor may recover in tort against the officer such damages as he has suffered by the escape, and may also have against the original debtor a scire facias or an action on the judgment. *Section 7.* Whoever recognizes as surety for another as provided in this chapter may at any time before breach of the recognizance surrender his principal and exonerate himself from further liability, in the manner provided for surrender by bail, and all proceedings on such surrender shall be the same as provided in the case of bail. If a debtor arrested on execution is surrendered by his surety, he may recognize anew for his appearance at the time, place and upon the conditions expressed in the former recognizance. *Section 8.* If the condition of a recognizance or bond taken under this chapter is broken, the creditor may, within one year after such breach, commence an action thereon; and judgment shall be entered for the amount of the penalty, but execution shall issue for so much thereof only as may be justly and equitably due. Such actions in favor of the commonwealth shall be brought in the court in which the original judgment was rendered. *Section 9.* At the request of a defendant arrested on mesne process, whether he has recognized or given bond or not, the court shall appoint a time and place for the examination of the defendant and shall issue a notice thereof to the plaintiff. Such notice shall be served by an officer qualified to serve civil

Security from plaintiff or creditor if identity of defendant or debtor is in doubt, etc.

Recovery of damages for escape.

Surrender of principal on recognizance.

A debtor surrendered, etc., may recognize anew.

Remedy on recognizances and bonds.

Service of notice, etc.

process, by delivering to the plaintiff, or to his agent or attorney, an attested copy thereof, or by leaving such copy at the last and usual place of abode of such plaintiff or if such plaintiff is a corporation then service shall be made upon an officer thereof.

Service shall be made not less than one hour, or, if service is made at the last and usual place of abode, not less than one day, before the time appointed for the examination.

If there is more than one plaintiff, or more than one agent or attorney, service on one shall be sufficient. If no plaintiff, agent or attorney is found within the county, the notice may be served on the officer who made the arrest. The person who made the writ may in all cases be regarded as the attorney of the plaintiff or creditor. If the time and place for examination be appointed when the defendant is brought before the court under section six, an oral notice by the court to the arresting officer shall be sufficient.

Discharge
upon non-pay-
ment of fees,
etc.

If the plaintiff or creditor, after the request of a defendant or debtor in custody, makes default in payment of the fees, the defendant or debtor shall, without examination and without payment of fees, be discharged from arrest and shall be exempt from further arrest upon the same execution or upon any process founded on the judgment, and a certificate of such discharge signed by the court shall be annexed to the writ or execution; but if, after the oath that he does not intend to leave the commonwealth has once been refused, the defendant or debtor again applies for the benefit thereof, the fees for such subsequent application or examination thereon shall be paid by him. *Section 10.* The court may continue the examination from time to time, remanding the defendant to jail if still under arrest. If the plaintiff does not attend the examination, personally or by attorney, the defendant shall be discharged from arrest unless the court extends the time or orders further notice. If the plaintiff does attend, the defendant shall be examined on oath as to his intention to leave the commonwealth and relative to his property, and such examination, if in writing, shall be signed and sworn to by the defendant and filed with the court. Either party may introduce additional evidence. The examination may be oral or in writing, in the discretion of the court. If the court shall be satisfied that the defendant does not, and did not when arrested, intend to leave the commonwealth as alleged, or that he has no property which ought to be held as security for any judgment the plaintiff may recover, or that he has such property but has complied with all orders of the court in relation to said property or with so much of said orders as the plaintiff desires, the court shall order the discharge of the defendant from arrest. If the court shall not be so satisfied, it shall make a certificate that the discharge of the defendant from arrest is refused, and he shall, unless released by the giving of bail or a bond as provided in section thirteen or by the written order of the plaintiff or his attorney, be

Examination
of defendant,
etc.

Discharge of
defendant
from arrest,
etc.

Discharge
from arrest
refused, etc.

committed to jail until final judgment, and, if final judgment be for the plaintiff, shall be held in jail thereafter until discharged by order of court in any supplementary proceedings in which service shall be made upon him within ten days after such judgment; or, if no such service shall be made within said ten days, he shall be discharged. After a discharge from arrest is refused, a second examination shall not be given within ten days after such refusal. *Section 11.* If, upon the examination, it appears that the defendant has property which ought to be held as security for any judgment the plaintiff may recover, the court may order him to deliver the same or so much thereof as may be necessary to secure the plaintiff, or to execute, acknowledge if necessary, and deliver, a transfer, assignment or conveyance thereof to the court or to a person or persons named by the court, to be held in trust, in such manner and form as the court may prescribe. The court may require the plaintiff, from time to time, to advance the reasonable costs of administering the trust. The court may make such orders as to the disposition, control and management of such property as it shall from time to time see fit. If the plaintiff makes application for supplementary proceedings within thirty days after final judgment in his favor, the court shall order that such property be delivered, transferred, assigned or conveyed to the plaintiff, or to a person in his behalf, to be held, sold or redeemed as provided in sections sixteen and seventeen. If final judgment is rendered for the defendant, or if the plaintiff fails to make such application within the time aforesaid, or refuses to receive the property, or to advance the reasonable costs of administering the trust, the property shall be returned or reconveyed to the defendant as the court shall order and the court may enforce such order by process for contempt. *Section 12.* If the defendant or debtor while confined in jail on mesne process or on execution claims support as a pauper, the jailer shall furnish his support at the rate of one dollar and seventy-five cents a week, to be paid by the plaintiff or creditor, who in such case shall, if required by the jailer, either from time to time advance the money necessary for the support of the prisoner or give the jailer satisfactory security therefor. If the plaintiff or creditor neglects to do so for twenty-four hours after demand upon him, his attorney or the committing officer, the jailer shall discharge the prisoner. *Section 13.* A defendant may obtain his discharge from arrest at any time before final judgment, whether an examination has been held or not, by filing in court a bond payable to the plaintiff, with surety or sureties approved by the plaintiff or his attorney or by the court and in a sum not less than the ad damnum of the writ, unless the court shall expressly fix a smaller sum, conditioned that the defendant shall begin supplementary proceedings under this chapter and cause due notice thereof to be served upon the plaintiff or his attorney of record in the action, within thirty days after

Delivery of property of defendant as security for plaintiff, etc.

Final judgment for defendant, property shall be returned, etc.

Support in jail of defendant or debtor.

Discharge of prisoner upon failure to pay.

Discharge from arrest before final judgment, etc.

final judgment for the plaintiff therein, and shall appear at the time appointed for his examination and from time to time thereafter until the proceedings are concluded, not departing without leave of the court and making no default and abiding all orders of the court relative to his property. An order for the discharge of the defendant, under section ten, shall be a discharge of the surety or sureties on such bond. *Section 14.* A judgment creditor or a person in his behalf may file in court an application for supplementary process under this chapter. Upon the filing of such application, a summons may issue, requiring the judgment debtor to appear at a time and place named therein and submit to an examination relative to his property and ability to pay. Such summons may be served by an officer qualified to serve civil process, by delivering to the debtor an attested copy thereof, or by leaving it at his last and usual place of abode, at least seven days before the return day thereof. If due service is not made, the court may order further notice. A judgment debtor who has been arrested on mesne process or on execution, or a person in his behalf, may file such an application and cause service to be made upon the judgment creditor or his attorney of record in the action, in a similar manner, requiring the judgment creditor to appear at such examination; and upon failure of the judgment creditor to appear personally or by attorney the proceedings under this section may be dismissed. The failure of a judgment debtor personally to appear without reasonable excuse upon such summons, or at an examination otherwise appointed, or to submit to the examination as provided in section fifteen, shall constitute a contempt of court. Supplementary proceedings shall be in order for examination at the return day and hour set forth in the summons or further notice, but may by order of court for good cause shown be continued from time to time for examination, and may be brought up for further proceedings at such time or times, and in such manner as the court by general or special rule or order may direct. The death of the judgment creditor shall not affect supplementary proceedings. *Section 15.* The judgment debtor, if he appears, shall be examined on oath as to his property and ability to pay; and such examination, if in writing, shall be signed and sworn to by the debtor and filed with the court. Either party may introduce additional evidence; and if the debtor fails to appear at the examination it may proceed and orders may be made in his absence. The examination may be oral or in writing, in the discretion of the court. The execution, or a certified copy thereof, shall be sufficient proof of the judgment. *Section 16.* If the court finds that the debtor has no property not exempt from being taken on execution, and is unable to pay the judgment, in full or by partial payments, or if the creditor fails to appear at the examination, personally or by attorney, the

Filing of application for supplementary process by judgment creditor, etc.

Serving of summons, etc.

Filing of application by judgment debtor arrested on mesne process or on execution, etc.

Dismissal of proceedings upon failure of judgment creditor to appear, etc.

Failure of judgment debtor to appear, etc., to constitute contempt of court, etc.
Continuance of supplementary proceedings, etc.

Examination of judgment debtor as to his property and ability to pay, etc.

When proceedings may be dismissed.

proceedings may be dismissed. If the court is satisfied that the debtor has property not exempt from being taken on execution, the court may order him to produce it, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the judgment and costs of the proceedings, so that it may be taken on the execution; or may order him to execute, acknowledge if necessary, and deliver to the judgment creditor, or to a person in his behalf, a transfer, assignment or conveyance thereof; or if the debtor is able to pay the judgment in full or by partial payments the court may, after allowing the debtor out of his income a reasonable amount for the support of himself and family, which amount need not be stated, order the debtor to pay the judgment and costs of the proceedings in full or by partial payments from time to time; or the court may make an order combining any of the orders above mentioned. The court may prescribe the times, places, amounts of payments, forms of instruments and other details in making any of the orders above mentioned. The court may at any time renew, revise, modify, suspend or revoke any order made in any proceedings under the provisions of this chapter. Failure, without just excuse, to obey any lawful order of the court in supplementary proceedings shall constitute a contempt of court.

Section 17. The debtor may redeem real property within one year, and personal property within sixty days, after the date of any transfer, assignment or conveyance made under the provisions of section sixteen upon payment of the judgment and costs and the necessary expense actually paid by the creditor for the care or custody of such property. If such property is not redeemed it shall be sold forthwith at public auction, unless in the transfer, conveyance or assignment thereof it was otherwise provided, and the proceeds, after deducting the expenses of such care, custody and sale, shall be applied to the payment of said judgment and costs, and the excess, if any, remaining after such payments, shall be paid to the debtor; or the creditor may take said property at a valuation to be fixed by the debtor in the transfer, assignment or conveyance and apply such amount in payment as aforesaid.

Production of debtor's property to satisfy judgment, etc.

Execution and delivery of transfer, etc., of property to judgment creditor, etc.
Payment of judgment and costs of proceedings in full or by partial payments, etc.

Renewal, revision, etc., of orders.
What constitutes a contempt of court.

Redemption of property transferred.

Property not redeemed to be sold at public auction, unless, etc.

The creditor may refuse to accept a transfer, assignment or conveyance, and his refusal thereof shall not impair his right to have his execution satisfied in whole or in part by a levy on other property in the manner provided by law. If, after such transfer, assignment or conveyance has been made and before the sale of the property conveyed thereby, the execution is satisfied in full by levy or otherwise, the court shall order that the creditor reconvey said property to the debtor upon such terms or conditions as it may determine and may enforce such order by process for contempt.

Section 18. The court may issue warrants for arrest and other processes to secure the attendance of debtors or creditors to answer for any contempt under this

Refusal or acceptance by creditor of transfer.

Warrants for arrest to secure attendance of debtors or creditors.

No arrest after sunset, unless, etc.

Penalty for contempt of court.

Speedy hearing, etc.

Sentence for contempt not to end proceedings, etc.

Court to retain jurisdiction of supplementary proceedings, etc.

When new application against same debtor upon same judgment may be filed.

No appeal from judgment, except, etc.

Allegation of charges by plaintiff or creditor pending examination of defendant or debtor.

Charges to be considered in nature of action at law, etc.

Imprisonment of defendant or debtor if found guilty, etc.

chapter. An arrest shall not be made after sunset unless specially authorized in the warrant for cause. Contempt of court under this chapter shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars or by imprisonment in the common jail for not more than thirty days. A debtor or creditor in custody, charged with contempt, shall be entitled to a speedy hearing therefor, and the officer having him in custody shall remain in attendance until excused by the court. A debtor or creditor in custody, charged with contempt, may be released by the court and the hearing on the alleged contempt may be continued.

A sentence for contempt shall not end the proceedings, nor any order made therein, and future violations of the order upon which the sentence was founded, or any other order, may likewise be dealt with as for contempt. The court shall retain jurisdiction of supplementary proceedings until an order shall be made expressly dismissing them. If the proceedings are dismissed, the creditor shall not, within one year after the date of such dismissal, file a new application against the same debtor upon the same judgment or a judgment including the same cause of action, unless the court otherwise orders. There shall be no appeal from any judgment, order or sentence under the provisions of this chapter, except as provided in section nineteen.

Section 19. At any time pending the examination of the defendant or debtor, the plaintiff or creditor or a person in his behalf may allege charges, to wit:—

First. That, since the debt was contracted or the cause of action accrued, the defendant or debtor has fraudulently conveyed, concealed or otherwise disposed of the whole or a part of his property, with intent to secure it to his own use or to defraud his creditors; or

Second. That, since the debt was contracted or the cause of action accrued, the defendant or debtor has hazarded his money or other property to the value of one hundred dollars or more in some kind of gaming prohibited by the laws of this commonwealth; or

Third. That, if the action was founded on contract, the defendant or debtor contracted the debt with intent not to pay it.

Such charges shall be in writing, subscribed and sworn to by the plaintiff or creditor or by a person in his behalf, and shall be considered in the nature of an action at law, to which the defendant or debtor may plead that he is guilty or not guilty, and the court may thereupon hear and determine the same. The plaintiff or creditor shall not upon the hearing give evidence of a charge which is not made or filed as herein provided, nor of a fraudulent act of the defendant or debtor which was committed more than three years before the commencement of the original action.

If the court finds that the defendant or debtor is guilty of the charges so alleged, he shall be sentenced to imprisonment in the common jail for not more than one year, and

the proceedings for the examination of the defendant or debtor as to his property or ability to pay may be continued by the court to enable the defendant or debtor to appear.

A party aggrieved by a judgment rendered under this section may appeal therefrom to the superior court in the same manner as from a judgment of a district court in civil actions. If the plaintiff or creditor appeals, he shall before allowance thereof recognize with sufficient sureties to enter and prosecute his appeal, to file therewith a copy of all the proceedings on said charges, and to pay all costs if judgment is not reversed. If the defendant or debtor appeals, he shall recognize in like manner, and with the further condition that if final judgment is against him he will, within thirty days thereafter, surrender himself to be taken on execution and abide the order of the court, or pay to the plaintiff or creditor the amount due him upon the claim or execution as the case may be. In the superior court trial shall be by a jury or, with the consent of both parties, by the court.

Appeal, recognizance and proceedings in superior court.

Section 20. If at the examination of the debtor it appears that after service of supplementary process, the debtor has made a payment of money or a conveyance, assignment or transfer of property which is not exempt from being taken on execution, with intent to prevent it from being transferred or paid to the creditor or applied to the satisfaction of the judgment, and the court so certifies, the debtor may in the discretion of the court be committed as for a contempt. The payment by the debtor of a debt for necessities, or a debt due on any judgment on which he has previously been summoned to appear in supplementary proceedings, or a reasonable fee for counsel relative to the proceedings, shall not render him liable for contempt.

Commitment for contempt because of transfer of property pending examination.

Section 21. Supplementary proceedings shall be dismissed, and if the debtor has been imprisoned he shall be discharged from custody, on payment in full to the creditor or his attorney of the amount due on the judgment, with all the costs of the proceedings, or, unless the judgment is upon a bond or recognizance given under the provisions of this chapter, on the giving to the creditor or his attorney of a bond, payable to the creditor, with sufficient surety or sureties, approved by the creditor, his attorney or the court, conditioned that the debtor shall pay to the creditor the amount due on the judgment, with all the costs of the proceedings, within sixty days after the date of giving such bond or within such longer time as the court may allow.

Exceptions.

Dismissal of supplementary proceedings and discharge of debtor from imprisonment, etc.

Section 22. The court may issue a writ of habeas corpus to bring before it for examination or disposition or for the purpose of giving bond, a defendant or debtor who has been imprisoned under the provisions of this chapter. *Section 23.* Constables qualified to serve civil process, as well as sheriffs and their deputies, shall have authority to serve any process under this chapter. *Section 24.* If a debtor committed to prison on a warrant of distress in favor of the commonwealth is unable to pay the debt for which he is

Habeas corpus.

Certain constables, etc., authorized to serve process. Discharge of debtors of commonwealth.

Examination
of debtor.

Appointment
of special
counsel.

Insane
debtors.

Discharge of
persons com-
mitted to jail
for non-
payment of
tax.

Discharge
upon becoming
insolvent of
persons
arrested on
mesne process,
etc.

Adjournment,
etc.

G. L. 262, § 4,
etc., amended.

imprisoned, he shall be entitled to discharge in like manner as a debtor before a court on supplementary proceedings; and the laws relative to such proceedings so far as applicable shall apply, except as hereinafter provided. *Section 25.* If he represents to the jailer that he desires to be examined relative to his property and ability to pay, the jailer shall notify the proper court. The court shall thereupon appoint a time and place for the examination of the debtor and notify the district attorney for the district by a notice, which shall be served by giving to him personally, or by leaving at his usual place of abode, thirty days at least before the time appointed for the examination, an attested copy thereof. *Section 26.* If the district attorney does not reside in the town appointed for or is unable to attend the examination, he may appoint counsel in his stead. For such attendance, suitable allowance shall be made by the superior court for the county. *Section 27.* If a defendant or debtor imprisoned on mesne process or execution is supposed to be insane, any person may file a petition in any court named in section fifty of chapter one hundred and twenty-three in the county where he is imprisoned, stating the facts. The court shall appoint a time and place for a hearing, and shall order notice thereof to be given to the plaintiff, creditor or his attorney seven days before the time so appointed, and in other respects shall proceed under said chapter one hundred and twenty-three as in cases of insane persons not under arrest. If satisfied upon the hearing that the person is insane, the court may order his discharge from arrest and his removal to a state hospital, as defined in section one of said chapter one hundred and twenty-three. The legal rights of the plaintiff or the creditor shall not be affected by such discharge or removal. *Section 28.* A person who has been committed to jail for the non-payment of a tax, if since his commitment he has not had any property, real or personal, with which he could have paid the tax, may be discharged at any time in the manner provided by section one hundred and forty-six of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven, for the discharge of poor prisoners who have been confined for three months for a fine. *Section 29.* If a person arrested on mesne process or on execution becomes an insolvent debtor under the laws of this commonwealth or a bankrupt under the laws of the United States, he shall be discharged upon his application to a district court in the county where the arrest was made, after such notice as the court shall order. *Section 30.* In any proceeding under this chapter the court may adjourn the case from time to time, and shall have the same powers relative to all other incidents thereto as other courts have in civil actions; and witnesses duly summoned shall attend as required in civil cases.

SECTION 3. Section four of chapter two hundred and sixty-two of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and sixty-three of the acts of

nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out the paragraph contained in lines nineteen to twenty-six, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following:— Upon the commencement of supplementary proceedings under chapter two hundred and twenty-four there shall be paid to the clerk, if any, of the court, otherwise to the justice, an entry fee of three dollars. The entry fee and the fees of witnesses and officers shall be allowed the creditor as costs. The plaintiff or creditor making affidavit to the court as provided in section two or six of said chapter shall pay a fee of one dollar, which fee, together with any sums paid under section twelve of said chapter shall be taxed in the plaintiff's or creditor's costs. The only other fees under said chapter, except as provided in section nine of said chapter and except those of officers, shall be payable in advance by the defendant or debtor as follows:—

Fees of clerks
of courts.

For notice to the plaintiff or creditor of the desire of the defendant or debtor to submit to an examination under said chapter, three dollars;

For approving or disapproving sureties, two dollars;

For a writ of habeas corpus, one dollar.

SECTION 4. Said chapter two hundred and sixty-two is hereby further amended by striking out section fourteen and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 14.* The fees of sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and constables in proceedings under the provisions of chapter two hundred and twenty-four shall be as follows:

G. L. 262, § 14,
amended.

Fees of
sheriffs,
deputy
sheriffs and
constables in
poor debtor
proceedings.

For the service of the summons, or any other process, the fee for which is not otherwise provided by this section, for copies and for travel in serving the same, the same fees as for serving an original summons in an action at law.

For the commitment of a defendant or debtor under the provisions of said chapter two hundred and twenty-four, one dollar for each commitment, and one dollar for each copy left with the jailer.

For each day's attendance at court on the examination of a defendant or debtor in his custody, or in the service of a writ of habeas corpus under section twenty-two of said chapter, including the fee for custody, five dollars.

The necessary expense of a horse and carriage, motor vehicle or other conveyance to and from the jail in the service of such a process.

SECTION 5. Chapter sixty of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section thirty-one and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 31.* On request of a person committed to jail for non-payment of a tax, the jailer shall forthwith inform a court having authority to examine debtors under supplementary proceedings that the debtor desires to be examined relative to his property and ability to pay. The court shall thereupon appoint a time and place for the examination of the debtor, and shall

G. L. 60, § 31,
amended.

Poor debtor
process for
release of
person im-
prisoned for
inability to
pay such tax.

direct the jailer to cause the debtor to be present at the examination. The notice required by chapter two hundred and twenty-four to be given to the creditor may be given to any one of the assessors or to the collector of the town where the tax was assessed, any of whom may appear at the examination and do all other things which a creditor might do upon such supplementary proceedings. If a debtor is unable to pay such tax, he may be discharged in the manner provided under such proceedings.

Repeal.

SECTION 6. Chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

When
operative.
Proviso.

SECTION 7. This act shall not be operative until March first, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight; provided, that nothing herein contained shall affect proceedings brought before said date under the provisions of chapter two hundred and twenty-four or two hundred and twenty-five of the General Laws, but such proceedings shall continue to be governed by said provisions. *Approved April 27, 1927.*

Chap. 335 AN ACT PROVIDING A METHOD WHEREBY TUBERCULOUS CATTLE MAY BE COMPLETELY ELIMINATED FROM CERTAIN TOWNS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 129, new
section after
§ 33A.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section thirty-three A, inserted by chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, the following new section: — *Section 33B.* Whenever not less than eighty-five per centum of the cattle permanently kept in a town are, upon application of their owners, being tested for bovine tuberculosis under the supervision of the director, the director may apply the same test to all other cattle in such town.

Bovine
tuberculosis
test for all
cattle in cer-
tain towns.

G. L. 129, § 32,
amended.

SECTION 2. Section thirty-two of said chapter one hundred and twenty-nine is hereby amended by inserting after the word "surgeon" in the eighth line the words: —, and also as provided in section thirty-three B, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 32.* Tuberculin as a diagnostic agent for the detection of tuberculosis in domestic animals shall be used only upon cattle brought into the commonwealth and upon cattle in quarantine stations at Brighton, Watertown and Somerville; but it may be used as such diagnostic agent on any animal in any other part of the commonwealth, with the written consent of the owner or person in possession thereof, and upon animals which have been reported as tuberculous upon physical examination by a competent veterinary surgeon, and also as provided in section thirty-three B. Such tests by the use of tuberculin shall be made without charge to citizens of the commonwealth, and in all other cases the expense of such tests shall be paid by the owner of such animals or by the person in possession thereof.

Use of
tuberculin
restricted.

No charge for
tests to
citizens of
common-
wealth, etc.

SECTION 3. Section thirty-three of said chapter one hundred and twenty-nine, as amended by section three of chapter three hundred and fifty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two and by chapter three hundred and three of the acts of the current year, is hereby further amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: — The director may prescribe rules and regulations for the inspection of cattle by the application of the tuberculin test and for the segregation or slaughter of reacting animals; but no inspection by the application of such test shall be made unless an agreement has previously been entered into for such inspection and application with the owner of the animals, except as provided in section thirty-three B, — so as to read as follows: —

Section 33. Except as otherwise provided, a person who has animals tested with tuberculin shall not be entitled to compensation from the commonwealth for any animals which react to the tuberculin test unless they have been tested by the director or qualified veterinarians acting under his authorization and have been owned and kept by the owner applying for the test on the premises where tested for a period of not less than sixty days next prior to the date of said test or have been admitted to the herd on a test approved by the director. The director may prescribe rules and regulations for the inspection of cattle by the application of the tuberculin test and for the segregation or slaughter of reacting animals; but no inspection by the application of such test shall be made unless an agreement has previously been entered into for such inspection and application with the owner of the animals, except as provided in section thirty-three B. If, in the opinion of the director, any of the animals react to the test and are slaughtered in consequence thereof, the owner shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth in the manner hereinafter provided. The director may appoint persons to make appraisals of reacting cattle in conjunction with the owner or his authorized representative. Such appraisal shall be subject to the rights of arbitration and petition set forth in section thirty-one; provided, that the award or damages shall be within the limits prescribed by this section. The commonwealth shall pay to the owner of any animal slaughtered under authority of any rules or regulations made hereunder one third of the difference between the amount received by the owner for the carcass of the animal and the value of the animal as determined by appraisal as aforesaid; provided, that payment by the commonwealth hereunder shall not exceed twenty-five dollars for any grade animal or fifty dollars for any pure-bred animal; and provided, further, that the owner or his representative has not, in the opinion of the director, by wilful act or neglect, contributed to the spread of bovine tuberculosis.

G. L. 129, § 33, etc., amended.

No compensation in certain cases for animals tested with tuberculin, unless, etc.

Rules, etc., for inspection of cattle by tuberculin test, etc.

Reimbursement for slaughter of animals reacting to test, appraisal, etc.

Appraisal subject to certain rights of arbitration, etc. Proviso. Amount of payment, etc.

Provisos.

Approved April 27, 1927.

Chap. 336 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEWTON TO USE FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE NEWTON LOWER FALLS PLAYGROUND.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The city of Newton may use for school purposes a certain portion of the Newton Lower Falls playground.

SECTION 1. The city of Newton is hereby authorized to use for school and school yard purposes a portion of the Newton Lower Falls playground in said city, not exceeding one hundred and twenty-one thousand six hundred square feet in area and located at the junction of Pine Grove road and Grove street, or, if necessary, to take such portion by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws for the aforesaid purposes; and thereafter the portion aforesaid shall be under the same care and control as other school property.

Submission to city council, etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Approved April 27, 1927.

Chap. 337 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TERMS OF CERTAIN BONDS AND NOTES TO BE ISSUED BY THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Term of state bonds for making additional provision for water supply needs of metropolitan district.

SECTION 1. The term of the bonds which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under chapter one hundred and eleven of the acts of the present year, making additional provision for the water supply needs of the metropolitan district, shall not exceed twenty years, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court dated April twenty-second, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, in pursuance of section three of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution.

Term of state bonds for the laying out and construction of a southern route to accommodate traffic between Boston and territory south and east thereof.

SECTION 2. The term of the notes which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under chapter one hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of the present year, increasing the amount of notes authorized to be issued under the provisions of chapter three hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, as amended by chapter three hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, providing for the laying out and construction of a southern route to accommodate traffic between Boston and territory south and east thereof, shall not exceed four years, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court dated April twenty-second, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, in pursuance of section three of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution.

Term of state bonds for the extension of the new Mystic Valley main sewer in the north metropolitan

SECTION 3. The terms of bonds which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under chapter one hundred and eighty-four of the acts of the present year, providing for the extension of the new Mystic Valley main sewer in the north metropolitan sewerage district, shall be as follows: — one

half, or two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, of the amount to be issued shall be for three years and mature in nineteen hundred and thirty, and the remaining two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars shall be for four years and mature in nineteen hundred and thirty-one, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court dated April twenty-second, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, in pursuance of section three of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution. Section forty-nine of chapter twenty-nine of the General Laws shall not apply to bonds issued under authority of said chapter one hundred and eighty-four. *Approved April 27, 1927.*

sewerage district.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE USE OF THE WATER OF FARM POND IN THE TOWN OF SHERBORN BY THE MEDFIELD STATE HOSPITAL.

Chap. 338

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Subject to the approval of the department of public health and to such conditions and restrictions as it may prescribe, the trustees of the Medfield state hospital may, for the purpose of securing an adequate water supply for said hospital as authorized by chapter two hundred and fifty-one of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, take water from Farm pond in the town of Sherborn, notwithstanding the restrictions imposed on such taking by chapter four hundred and sixty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight or by any other provision of law.

The trustees of the Medfield state hospital may take water from Farm pond in town of Sherborn for purpose of securing adequate water supply for said hospital.

SECTION 2. This act shall not be operative on and after May first, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Not operative after May 1, 1928.

Approved April 27, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TERMINATION OF CERTAIN TENANCIES AT WILL, TO THE VIOLATION OF CERTAIN RIGHTS OF CERTAIN TENANTS, AND TO COSTS AND PROCEEDINGS IN CERTAIN ACTIONS OF SUMMARY PROCESS.

Chap. 339

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would defeat its purpose to provide uninterrupted relief, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and eighty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following two new sections: — *Section 13.* Whenever a tenancy at will of premises occupied for dwelling purposes, other than a room or rooms in a hotel, lodging house or rooming house is terminated, without fault of the tenant, either by operation of law or by act of the landlord except as provided in section twelve, no action to recover possession of the premises shall be brought, nor shall the tenant be dispossessed, until after the expiration of a period, equal to the interval between

G. L. 186, two new sections added.

Termination of certain tenancy at will, action to recover possession of premises not to be brought until after expiration of certain period.

Liability of tenant for rent during occupancy, etc.

Penalty for violation of certain rights of tenants, required by terms of contract or lease.

G. L. 239, five new sections added.

Discretionary stay of proceedings in actions of summary process to recover possession of dwellings.

Hearing and grant of stay by court, etc.

Applicant to make deposit in court, etc.

the days on which the rent reserved is payable, from the time when the tenant receives notice in writing of such termination; but such tenant shall be liable to pay rent for such time during the said period as he occupies or detains the premises, at the same rate as theretofore payable by him while a tenant at will. *Section 14.* Any lessor of any building or part thereof occupied for dwelling purposes, other than a room or rooms in a hotel, lodging house or rooming house, who is required by the terms, expressed or implied, of any contract or lease, to furnish water, heat, light, power, elevator service or telephone service to any occupant of such building, or part thereof, who wilfully or intentionally fails to furnish such water, heat, light, power, elevator service or telephone service at any time when the same is necessary to the proper or customary use of such building, or part thereof, or any lessor who wilfully and intentionally interferes with the quiet enjoyment of any such leased premises by the occupant, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six months.

SECTION 2. Chapter two hundred and thirty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following five new sections: — *Section 9.* In an action of summary process to recover possession of premises occupied for dwelling purposes, other than a room or rooms in a hotel, lodging house or rooming house, where a tenancy has been terminated without fault of the tenant, either by operation of law or by act of the landlord, except by a notice to quit for nonpayment of rent as provided in section twelve of chapter one hundred and eighty-six, a discretionary stay of judgment and execution may be granted, as hereinafter provided, upon application of the tenant, for such period not exceeding one month, as the court may deem just and reasonable. *Section 10.* Upon application for such a stay of proceedings, the court shall hear the parties, and if upon the hearing it appears that the premises of which possession is sought to be recovered are used for dwelling purposes; that the applicant cannot secure suitable premises for himself and his family elsewhere within the city or town in a neighborhood similar to that in which the premises occupied by him are situated; that he has used due and reasonable effort to secure such other premises; that his application is made in good faith and that he will abide by and comply with such terms and provisions as the court may prescribe; or that by reason of other facts such action will be warranted, the court may grant a stay as provided in the preceding section, on condition that the terms upon which such stay is granted be complied with. *Section 11.* Such stay shall be granted and continue effective only upon the condition that the applicant shall make a deposit in court of the entire amount, or such instalments thereof from time to time, as the court may direct, for the occupation of the premises for the period of the stay, at the rate to which he

was liable as rent for the month immediately prior to the expiration of his term or tenancy plus such additional amount, if any, as the court may determine to be reasonable. The deposit shall also include all rent unpaid prior to the period of the stay. The amount of the deposit shall be determined by the court at the hearing upon the application for the stay, and such determination shall be final and conclusive in respect only to the amount of the deposit, and the amount thereof shall be paid into court, in such manner and in such instalments, if any, as the court may direct. A separate account shall be kept of the amount to the credit of each proceeding, and all such payments shall be deposited by the clerk of the court, and paid over to the landlord or his duly authorized agent, in accordance with the terms of the stay or the further order of the court. *Section 12.* Any provision of a lease whereby a lessee or tenant waives the benefits of any provision of sections nine to thirteen, inclusive, shall be deemed to be against public policy and void. *Section 13.* Costs recoverable under section three shall, in actions to which sections nine to eleven, inclusive, apply, include only legal costs covering actual disbursements and shall not include fictitious costs, so-called.

Determina-
tion of
amount of
deposit.

Separate
account kept,
etc.

Certain action
deemed
against public
policy, etc.

What in-
cludes costs
recoverable
under § 3.

SECTION 3. This act shall not be operative until May first of the current year, and subsection nine of section two shall not apply to actions of summary process brought prior to said date.

When
operative.
Application
of subsection
9, § 2.

Approved April 28, 1927.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS AND OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Chap. 340

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter three of the General Laws, as amended in section eighteen by section one of chapter three hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, by section one of chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, by section one of chapter four hundred of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three and by section one of chapter four hundred and one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out said section eighteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 18.* There shall be a doorkeeper for each branch, each at a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars, and such assistant doorkeepers as it may direct, each at a salary of two thousand dollars; a postmaster at a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars; an assistant postmaster at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars; a porter in the lobby of the house of representatives at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars; messengers, each at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars; pages whose compensation shall be six hundred and fifty dollars each for the regular annual session and a sum not exceeding three dollars for each day's

G. L. 3, § 18,
etc., amended.

Certain
employees of
the sergeant-
at-arms,
salaries es-
tablished.

service after said session; a clerk to take charge of the legislative document room at a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars, an assistant clerk of said room at a salary of nineteen hundred dollars, and such assistants therein as may be necessary, for whose fitness and good conduct the sergeant-at-arms shall be responsible.

G. L. 3, § 15,
amended.

Sergeant-at-
arms, salary,
removal, etc.

SECTION 2. Section fifteen of said chapter three is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the word "thirty-five" and inserting in place thereof the word: — thirty-seven, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 15.* The general court shall annually in January choose a sergeant-at-arms at a salary of thirty-seven hundred dollars who shall hold office until removed or until another is chosen. He may be removed by the general court or, during its recess, may be suspended by the governor and council. If a vacancy or suspension occurs during such recess, the governor and council may appoint a person to perform the duties of the office until a new election.

(This bill, returned by the governor to the house of representatives, the branch in which it originated, with his objections thereto, was passed by the house of representatives, April 28, and, in concurrence, by the senate, April 28, the objections of the governor notwithstanding, in the manner prescribed by the constitution; and thereby has "the force of a law".)

Chap. 341 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TERMS OF CERTAIN BONDS AND NOTES TO BE ISSUED BY THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Term of state
notes for in-
creased
expenditure
for construc-
tion of traffic
route between
city of
Boston and
territory
north and
east thereof.

SECTION 1. The term of the notes which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under the provisions of chapter three hundred and fifteen of the acts of the present year authorizing an increased expenditure for the construction of the traffic route between the city of Boston and the territory north and east thereof shall not exceed three years, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court dated April twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, in pursuance of section three of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution.

Term of state
notes for
increased
expenditure
for construc-
tion of
Cottage Farm
bridge.

SECTION 2. The term of the notes which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under the provisions of chapter three hundred and twenty of the acts of the present year authorizing an increased expenditure for the construction of Cottage Farm bridge shall not exceed three years, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court dated April twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, in pursuance of section three of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution.

Term of state
bonds for
making ad-
ditional
provision for
water supply
needs of

SECTION 3. The term of the bonds which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the acts of the present year, making additional provision for the water supply needs of the

metropolitan water district and for communities which now or hereafter may require water therefrom by the development of an adequate future supply of water from the Swift river, shall not exceed twenty years, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court dated April twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, in pursuance of section three of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution.

metropolitan
water district.

Approved April 28, 1927.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REQUIREMENT OF YARD SPACES
ON CERTAIN LOTS ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF BEACON
STREET IN THE CITY OF BOSTON AS AFFECTING TENEMENT
HOUSES.

Chap. 342

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section fifty-five of chapter five hundred and fifty of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by inserting after the word "feet" in the forty-fourth line the following: — ; provided, that on any lot situated between the north line of Beacon street and the alley known as Back street, and between Embankment road and Massachusetts avenue, including corner lots, in place of a yard space midway between said Beacon street and said alley or elsewhere, said yard space shall be not less than thirty feet in depth southerly from said Back street, irrespective of the height of the building, but structures not over twelve feet in height may be erected in said yard space, — so that the sixth paragraph of said section will read as follows: — Whenever a tenement house is hereafter erected upon a lot which runs through from street to street, or from a street to an alley or open passageway, and said lot is one hundred and fifty feet or more in depth, said yard space shall be left midway between the two streets, and shall extend across the entire width of the lot, and shall be not less than twenty-four feet in depth from wall to wall, and shall be increased in depth at least two feet for every additional ten feet in height of the building, or fraction thereof, above fifty feet; provided, that on any lot situated between the north line of Beacon street and the alley known as Back street, and between Embankment road and Massachusetts avenue, including corner lots, in place of a yard space midway between said Beacon street and said alley or elsewhere, said yard space shall be not less than thirty feet in depth southerly from said Back street, irrespective of the height of the building, but structures not over twelve feet in height may be erected in said yard space.

1907, 550, § 55,
amended.

Yard space
requirement
on certain lots
in city of
Boston as
affecting
tenement
houses.

Proviso.

(This bill, returned by the governor to the senate, the branch in which it originated, with his objections thereto, was passed by the senate April 28, and, in concurrence, by the House of Representatives, April 28, the objections of the governor notwithstanding, in the manner prescribed by the constitution; and thereby has "the force of a law".)

Chap.343 AN ACT IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT
MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO SUPPLEMENT CERTAIN ITEMS
CONTAINED THEREIN, AND FOR CERTAIN NEW ACTIVITIES
AND PROJECTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Appropriations
to supplement
certain items
contained in
general ap-
propriation
act, and for
certain new
activities and
projects.

SECTION 1. To provide for supplementing certain items in the general appropriation act, and for certain new activities and projects, the sums set forth in section two, for the particular purposes and subject to the conditions stated therein, are hereby appropriated from the general fund or ordinary revenue of the commonwealth, unless some other source of revenue is expressed, subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of public funds and the approval thereof.

SECTION 2.

Service of the Legislative Department and Special Investigations.

Item		
Legislative Department. Traveling expenses of committee on public institu- tions. Investigation as to aviation. Investigation as to filling of Fort Point channel.	23a	For authorized traveling expenses during the recess of the committee on public institutions, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars . . . \$2,000 00
	33a	For expenses of an investigation relative to state policy regarding aviation, as authorized by chapter twenty-six of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars . . . 1,000 00
	33b	For expenses of an investigation relative to the filling of Fort Point channel in Boston harbor, as authorized by chapter twenty-three of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars . . . 20,000 00
	Total	\$23,000 00

Service of the Judicial Department.

Judicial Department. Superior Court.	Superior Court:	
	48	For the salary of the assistant clerk, Suffolk county, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . . . \$250 00
Justices of District Courts.	Justices of District Courts:	
	51	For compensation of justices of district courts while sitting in the superior court, a sum not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . . . 1,800 00
Judicial Council.	Judicial Council:	
	54a	For compensation of the secretary of the judicial council, as authorized by chapter two hundred and ninety-three of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars . . . 1,500 00
Probate and Insolvency Courts.	Probate and Insolvency Courts:	
	61	For the salaries of assistant registers, a sum not exceeding thirty-six hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . . . 3,600 00

Item		
67	For clerical assistance to the register of Franklin county, a sum not exceeding sixty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$60 00
	District Attorneys:	
75	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the Suffolk district, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	4,500 00
	Total	\$11,710 00

Service of Special Military Expenses.

128a	For expenses of representation at celebration of sesquicentennial of battle of Bennington at Bennington, Vermont, a sum not exceeding nine hundred dollars	Special Military Expenses. \$900 00
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Service of the State Quartermaster.

139	For the rental of stables, including water and certain other incidental services, for the housing of horses and mules, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	State Quartermaster. \$200 00
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Service of the Commission on Administration and Finance.

147	For personal services of assistants and employees, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	Commission on Administration and Finance. \$3,000 00
148	For other expenses incidental to the duties of the commission, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	500 00
	Total	\$3,500 00

For Expenses on Account of Wars.

158a	For expenses of a memorial tablet to soldiers of the Spanish War who were awarded the Congressional medal, as authorized by chapter twenty-two of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	Expenses on Account of Wars. Memorial tablet to certain soldiers of Spanish War. \$1,000 00
158b	For expenses of a memorial tablet to General Nelson A. Miles, as authorized by chapter twenty-eight of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	Memorial tablet to General Nelson A. Miles. 1,000 00
158c	For carrying out the purposes of chapter thirty-seven of the resolves of the present year relative to the publication and distribution of the gold star record of Massachusetts in the World War, and relative to the compilation of the history of Massachusetts' part in said war, a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand dollars	Publication, etc., of gold star record of Massachusetts in World War, etc. 23,000 00
	Total	\$25,000 00

Service of the Art Commission.

159	For expenses of the commission, a sum not exceeding three hundred and twenty-five dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	Art Commission. \$325 00
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	Item		
Memorial to Henry Cabot Lodge.	159a	For expenses of a report on memorial to Henry Cabot Lodge, as authorized by chapter nineteen of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	\$500 00
		Total	\$825 00
<i>Service of the Superintendent of Buildings.</i>			
Superin- tendent of Buildings.	175a	For expenses of the preservation of battle flags in the state house, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	\$5,000 00
<i>Service of the Commission on Necessaries of Life.</i>			
Commission on Necessaries of Life.	177	For expenses of the commission on necessaries of life, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$11,000 00
<i>Service of the Auditor of the Commonwealth.</i>			
Auditor of the Common- wealth.	217	For personal services of deputies and other assistants, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$1,000 00
<i>Service of the Attorney General.</i>			
Attorney General.	220	For the compensation of assistants in his office, and for such other legal and personal services as may be required, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$2,500 00
<i>Service of the Department of Agriculture.</i>			
Department of Agriculture.	241a	For expenses of additional copies of volume two of the book on birds of the commonwealth, as authorized by chapter twenty-four of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$4,000 00
	241b	For publishing volume three of the book on birds of the commonwealth, as authorized by chapter twenty-five of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand six hundred dollars	13,600 00
		Total	\$17,600 00
<i>Service of the Department of Conservation.</i>			
Department of Conservation.	250	For the personal services of the state fire warden and his assistants, and for other services, including traveling expenses of the state fire warden and his assistants, necessary supplies and equipment and materials used in new construction in the forest fire prevention service, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any funds allotted to Massachusetts by the federal authorities, and to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$5,000 00

Item		
256	For reimbursement to certain towns, as authorized by section twenty-four of chapter forty-eight of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$1,000 00
	Enforcement of shellfish laws:	
273	For other expenses for the enforcement of laws relative to shellfish, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,000 00
273a	For expenses of investigation relative to shellfish, as authorized by chapter thirty-three of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	Total	\$8,000 00

Service of the Department of Banking and Insurance.

Division of Insurance:

290	For other personal services of the division, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$1,500 00	Department of Banking and Insurance. Division of Insurance.
	Board of Appeal on Fire Insurance Rates:		
293	For expenses of the board, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,000 00	Board of Appeal on Fire Insurance Rates.
	Total	\$2,500 00	

Service of the Department of Education.

Teachers' Retirement Board:

342	For personal services of employees, a sum not exceeding five hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$550 00	Department of Education. Teachers' Retirement Board.
	Massachusetts Agricultural College:		
349	For maintenance and current expenses, a sum not exceeding fifty-five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	5,500 00	Massachusetts Agricultural College.
357b	For a contribution by the commonwealth to the town of Amherst toward the cost of certain fire apparatus, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00	Town of Amherst.
	For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the state normal schools, and the boarding halls attached thereto, with the approval of the commissioner of education, as follows:		Maintenance and improvement of state normal schools.
364a	For expense of providing for improved sewage disposal at the Framingham normal school, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00	Framingham normal school.

	Item		
Worcester normal school.	374a	For expenses of installing fire escapes at the Worcester normal school, a sum not exceeding forty-three hundred and fifty-five dollars . . .	\$4,355 00
		Total	\$15,905 00

Service of the Department of Civil Service and Registration.

		Board of Dental Examiners:	
Department of Civil Service and Registration. Board of Dental Examiners.	391a	For printing annual lists of dentists, as authorized by chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	\$500 00

Service of the Department of Labor and Industries.

Department of Labor and Industries.	415	For personal services for the inspectional service, a sum not exceeding thirty-six hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$3,600 00
	422	For traveling expenses of the commissioner, assistant commissioner, associate commissioners and inspectors of labor, and for services other than personal, printing the annual report, rent of district offices, and office supplies and equipment for the inspectional service, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,500 00
		Total	\$5,100 00

Service of the Department of Mental Diseases.

Department of Mental Diseases.	The commissioner of mental diseases, with the approval of the comptroller, is hereby given authority to use his own discretion as to the relative needs of the service, and to make transfers from allotments heretofore made in appropriations for personal services of certain institutions in his department to certain other institutions in his department.		
	The unexpended balance of item four hundred and forty-seven of chapter seventy-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, for the purchase of food conveyors for the Gardner state colony, shall be available in addition to the appropriation made for a similar purpose for the Gardner state colony in chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of the present year.		
	491a	For service and expenses of an engineer employed in relation to a certain claim for damages on account of sewage disposal at the Belchertown state school in previous years, the sum of one hundred twenty-nine dollars and seventy-six cents . . .	\$129 76
		Total	\$129 76

Service of the Department of Correction.

Department of Correction.	For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the following institutions under the control of the Department of Correction:		
State farm.	507	State farm, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . . .	\$4,500 00

Item		
514	State prison, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	State prison. \$5,000 00
516	Massachusetts reformatory, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	Massachusetts reformatory. 4,500 00
517	Prison camp and hospital, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	Prison camp and hospital. 1,000 00
Total		\$15,000 00

Service of the Department of Public Welfare.

Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools:		
538	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling and other expenses of the members of the board and employees, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	Department of Public Welfare. Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools. \$350 00
For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the institutions under the control of the trustees of the Massachusetts training schools, with the approval of said trustees, as follows:		Institutions under control of trustees of Massachusetts training schools.
545	Industrial school for boys, a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	Industrial school for boys. 350 00
547	Lyman school for boys, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	Lyman school for boys. 2,500 00
Total		\$3,200 00

Service of the Department of Public Health.

Antitoxin and Vaccine Laboratories:		
566	For personal services in the investigation and production of antitoxin and vaccine lymph and other specific material for protective inoculation and diagnosis of treatment, a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	Department of Public Health. Antitoxin and Vaccine Laboratories. \$700 00
567a	For the purchase and installation of certain equipment at the antitoxin and vaccine laboratories, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	4,500 00
Inspection of Food and Drugs:		
568	For personal services of the director, analysts, inspectors and other assistants, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	Inspection of Food and Drugs. 1,000 00

Item			
	569	For other services, including traveling expenses, supplies, materials and equipment, a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$700 00
		Water Supply and Disposal of Sewage, Engineering Division:	
Water Supply and Disposal of Sewage, Engineering Division.	571	For other services, including traveling expenses, supplies, materials and equipment, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	3,000 00
		Shellfish:	
Investigation as to shellfish.	571a	For expenses of investigation relative to shellfish, as authorized by chapter thirty-three of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
		Water Supply and Disposal of Sewage, Division of Laboratories:	
Water Supply and Disposal of Sewage, Division of Laboratories.	573	For other services, including traveling expenses, supplies, materials and equipment, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	500 00
		Water Supply Investigations:	
Water Supply Investigations.	573a	For certain water supply investigations, as authorized by chapter thirty of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, the same to be assessed in accordance with the provisions of said resolve	12,000 00
	573b	For certain water supply investigations other than those provided in item five hundred and seventy-three a, as authorized by chapter thirty of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
		For the maintenance of the sanatoria, as follows:	
North Reading state sanatorium.	584	North Reading state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding thirty-two hundred and seventy-five dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	3,275 00
Westfield state sanatorium.	588	Westfield state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	4,000 00
		Total	\$32,675 00

Service of the Department of Public Safety.

		Administration:	
Department of Public Safety.	597	For contingent expenses, including printing the annual report, rent of district offices, supplies and equipment, and all other things necessary for the investigation of fires and moving picture licenses, as required by law, and for expenses of administering the law regulating the sale and resale of tickets to theatres and other places of public amusement by the department of public safety, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$4,000 00

Item

Division of State Police:

598	For the salaries of officers, including detectives, a sum not exceeding ten thousand two hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . . .	\$10,200 00	Division of State Police.
601	For personal services of civilian employees, a sum not exceeding forty-three hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . . .	4,300 00	
602	For other services and expenses of state police patrol, appointed under section nine A of chapter twenty-two of the General Laws, inserted by chapter four hundred and sixty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and amended by section one of chapter three hundred and thirty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and by section one of chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of the current year, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . . .	35,000 00	

Miscellaneous:

621a	For printing laws relative to fires, as authorized by chapter twenty-nine of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars . . .	1,000 00	Miscellaneous. Printing laws relative to fires.
Total		\$54,500 00	

Service of the Department of Public Works.

Registration of Motor Vehicles (the following items are to be paid from the Highway Fund):

636	For personal services, a sum not exceeding eighty-seven hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . . .	\$8,700 00	Department of Public Works. Registration of Motor Vehicles.
637	For services other than personal, including traveling expenses, purchase of necessary supplies, equipment including telephone installation, and materials, including cartage and storage of the same, and for work incidental to the registration and licensing of owners and operators of motor vehicles, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . . .	5,000 00	
Total		\$13,700 00	

Miscellaneous.

682a	For extension of Quincy Shore reservation, as authorized by chapter two hundred and twenty-nine of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand five hundred dollars, the same to be paid from the Highway Fund, and to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item seven hundred and six a . . .	\$17,500 00	Miscellaneous. Extension of Quincy Shore reservation.
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Deficiencies.

For deficiencies in certain appropriations of previous years, in certain items, as follows:	Deficiencies.
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Service of the Militia.

Militia.	For compensation, transportation and expenses in the preparation for camp duty maneuvers, the sum of twenty-eight dollars and thirty-six cents .	\$28 36
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Department of the Secretary.

Department of the Secretary.	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, the sum of eighty-six dollars and seventy-five cents	86 75
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State Examiners of Plumbers.

State Examiners of Plumbers.	For expenses of the examiners, the sum of ninety-five dollars and eighty cents	95 80
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Division of Highways.

Division of Highways.	For certain expenses of previous years on account of maintenance and improvement of highways, the sum of forty-two dollars and fifty-eight cents, the same to be paid from the Highway Fund .	42 58
	For certain expenses of previous years on account of care of road building machinery, the sum of fifty-four dollars and seventy-one cents, the same to be paid from the Highway Fund	54 71

Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools.

	Boys' Parole:	
Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools.	For board, clothing, medical and other expenses incidental to the care of boys, the sum of twenty-four dollars and forty cents	24 40
Boys' Parole.		

Bunker Hill Monument.

Bunker Hill Monument.	For the maintenance of Bunker Hill monument and the property adjacent, to be expended by the metropolitan district commission, the sum of sixty-nine dollars and thirty-four cents . . .	69 34
	Total	\$401 94

Metropolitan District Commission.

Metropolitan District Commission.	The following items are to be assessed upon the several districts in accordance with the methods fixed by law, and to be expended under the direction and with the approval of the metropolitan district commission:	
Maintenance of park reservations.	697 For maintenance of park reservations, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$30,000 00
Construction of skating pond in Blue Hills reservation.	697a For constructing a skating pond in the Blue Hills reservation, as authorized by chapter two hundred and thirty of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars . .	1,500 00
Parking spaces along Nahant beach parkway.	697b For providing parking spaces along the Nahant beach parkway, as authorized by chapter two hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00

Item			
697c	For acquiring certain land on the Charles river in the town of Dedham, as authorized by chapter two hundred and seventeen of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars	\$75,000 00	Acquisition of certain land on Charles river in town of Dedham.
706a	For the extension of Quincy Shore reservation, as authorized by chapter two hundred and twenty-nine of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item six hundred and eighty-two a	17,500 00	Extension of Quincy Shore reservation.
706b	For acquiring certain land along the Charles river, necessary for the laying out of the boulevard authorized by chapter three hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item six hundred and eighty-two b	40,000 00	Acquisition of certain land along Charles river necessary for laying out boulevard.
706c	For certain improvements relative to the construction of the circumferential highway, so-called, as authorized by chapter three hundred and eleven of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item six hundred and eighty-two c	12,500 00	Certain improvements relative to construction of circumferential highway.
Total		\$184,500 00	

Other Appropriations.

Legislative Department:

23b	For authorized traveling and other expenses of the special recess committee on election laws, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	\$1,500 00	Other Appropriations. Legislative Department.
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Militia:

118	For compensation for accidents and injuries sustained in the performance of military duties, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any appropriation heretofore made and to provide for such claims as may be paid under authority of chapter two hundred and ninety-one of the acts of the present year	11,000 00	Militia.
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Education:

365	For the maintenance of the Hyannis normal school, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,000 00	Education. Hyannis normal school.
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The following three items are to be paid from the Highway Fund:

682b	For acquiring certain land along the Charles river, necessary for the laying out of the boulevard authorized by chapter three hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item seven hundred and six b	40,000 00	Highway Fund. Acquisition of certain land along Charles river necessary for laying out boulevard.
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	Item		
Certain improvements relative to construction of circumferential highway.	682c	For certain improvements relative to the construction of the circumferential highway, so-called, as authorized by chapter three hundred and eleven of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item seven hundred and six c	\$12,500 00
State's proportion of cost of construction of traffic route between city of Boston and territory north and east thereof.	682d	For the state's proportion of the cost of the construction of the traffic route between the city of Boston and territory north and east thereof, as authorized by chapter three hundred and fifteen of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars, the same to be paid from the Highway Fund, and to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	137,500 00
		Certain annuities and pensions:	
Certain annuities and pensions.	689	For the payment of certain annuities and pensions of soldiers and others under the provisions of certain acts and resolves, the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars	275 00
Claims.		Payments for certain claims authorized by the following appropriations shall be certified by the comptroller of the commonwealth only upon the filing of satisfactory releases or other evidence that the payments are accepted in full compensation on the part of the commonwealth in respect thereto:	
Rachel Bidwell.	694a	For Rachel Bidwell of Gill, for damage to an automobile caused by a wild deer, the sum of four hundred dollars	400 00
Guardian of Lionel J. Fredette.	694b	For the guardian of Lionel J. Fredette of South Hadley, as authorized by chapter forty-seven of the resolves of the present year, the sum of four thousand dollars	4,000 00
Parents of Albert Chevrete.	694c	For the parents of Albert Chevrete, late of Holyoke, as authorized by chapter forty-eight of the resolves of the present year, the sum of four thousand dollars	4,000 00
		Legislative Department:	
Legislative Department.	33c	For expenses of the special commission to revise tax laws, as authorized by chapter forty-four of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
Special commission to revise tax laws.	33d	For improving and establishing a memorial park in France, as authorized by chapter forty-three of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
Memorial park in France.			
		Propagation of game birds, etc.:	
Propagation of game birds, etc.	267	For the maintenance of game farms and fish hatcheries, and for the propagation of game birds and animals and food fish, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	2,000 00
		Prison Colony:	
Prison Colony.	515a	For maintenance expenses of a prison colony, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars	12,500 00

Item

Radium:

575a	For the purchase of radium, as authorized by chapter three hundred and twenty-eight of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding seventy thousand dollars	Radium.	\$70,000 00
575b	For the care of radium after purchase, as authorized by chapter three hundred and twenty-eight of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars		10,000 00

Special Investigation:

676a	For an investigation relative to the emission of smoke, soot and cinders from chimneys, as authorized by chapter forty-five of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	Special investigation relative to emission of smoke, etc.	3,000 00
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Lakeville State Sanatorium:

581a	For the completion of the system of water supply at the Lakeville state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight dollars and ninety-two cents, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	Lakeville state sanatorium.	38 92
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Legislative Department:

9	For the salary of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	Legislative Department.	100 00
12	For the salaries of the doorkeepers of the senate and house of representatives, and the postmaster, with the approval of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose		300 00
13	For the salaries of assistant doorkeepers and messengers to the senate and house of representatives, with the approval of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose		1,250 00
15	For the salaries of clerks employed in the legislative document room, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose		200 00
16	For certain other persons employed by the sergeant-at-arms, in and about the chambers and rooms of the legislative department, a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose		50 00

General Fund	\$607,960 62
Metropolitan District Commission	184,500 00
Grand Total	\$792,460 62

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 28, 1927.

RESOLVES.

RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE AMOUNT OF THE BONDS REQUIRED
ON EACH CONTRACT FOR THE PRINTING AND SALE OF AD-
VANCE COPIES OF OPINIONS OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL
COURT. *Chap. 1*

Resolved, That the bonds to secure the faithful performance of each contract or part thereof, for the printing and sale to the public of advance copies of opinions of the supreme judicial court, which the attorney general, the secretary of the commonwealth and the reporter of decisions are authorized, under the provisions of chapter forty of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, to negotiate for and execute shall be in an amount not less than one thousand dollars, and any party having given a bond or bonds to an amount not less than ten thousand dollars upon any such contract shall give, in substitution therefor, a new bond or bonds, satisfactory to the said officers, to an amount not less than one thousand dollars, in which event any such bond or bonds heretofore given shall be cancelled.

Amount of bonds required on each contract for the printing and sale of advance copies of opinions of supreme judicial court.

Approved February 21, 1927.

RESOLVE AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION
TO SELL CERTAIN LAND AT THE HYANNIS NORMAL SCHOOL. *Chap. 2*

Resolved, That the commissioner of education, subject to the approval of the governor and council, may sell a strip of land approximately eight feet wide and one hundred twenty-seven feet long, leading from Main street in Hyannis to the grounds of the Hyannis normal school, and containing approximately one thousand and thirty-five square feet.

The commissioner of education may sell certain land at the Hyannis normal school.

Approved February 25, 1927.

RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE BY THE COMMON-
WEALTH OF AN OIL PAINTING OF DAVID WILDER, JR., FORMER
AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH, AND TO
THE PLACING THEREOF IN THE STATE HOUSE. *Chap. 3*

Resolved, That the commonwealth hereby signifies its acceptance, subject to the approval of the art commission, of an oil painting of David Wilder, Jr., first incumbent of the office of auditor of accounts now known as state auditor, given by his son Burt Green Wilder, late of Newton, and that the same be placed in the state house as directed by said commission.

Acceptance by commonwealth of an oil painting of David Wilder, Jr., etc.

Approved March 9, 1927.

Chap. 4 RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF FRANK P. MORGAN OF MILTON AS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Acts of Frank P. Morgan as a justice of the peace validated.

Resolved, That the acts of Frank P. Morgan of Milton as a justice of the peace, between April fifth, nineteen hundred and twenty-two and October fourteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, both dates inclusive, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during that time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of said office.

Approved March 15, 1927.

Chap. 5 RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF HOMER S. WITHINGTON OF MILTON AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Acts of Homer S. Withington as a notary public validated.

Resolved, That the acts of Homer S. Withington of Milton as a notary public, between November ninth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three and July eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, both dates inclusive, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during that time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of said office.

Approved March 15, 1927.

Chap. 6 RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF HAROLD E. CLARKIN OF FALL RIVER AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Acts of Harold E. Clarkin as a notary public validated.

Resolved, That the acts of Harold E. Clarkin of Fall River as a notary public, between October first, nineteen hundred and nineteen and November tenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, both dates inclusive, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during that time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of said office.

Approved March 15, 1927.

Chap. 7 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION BY THE DIVISION OF WATERWAYS AND PUBLIC LANDS RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FREE PORT WITHIN THE PORT OF BOSTON.

Further investigation by division of waterways and public lands relative to establishment of a free port within the port of Boston.

Resolved, That the division of waterways and public lands of the department of public works be authorized and directed to continue the investigations relative to the establishment of a free port within the port of Boston provided for by chapter twenty-four of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-five; and that, in the event of the passage by congress of the needed enabling legislation, said division be authorized and directed to consider ways and means of establishing such a free port pursuant to the terms of such legislation; and to report its action hereunder, with its recommendations and drafts of such state legislation as may be necessary to effect the same, to the general court by filing the same with the clerk of the senate not later than the first day of December next ensuing.

Approved March 15, 1927.

Report to general court, etc.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO THE MAINTENANCE BY THE METROPOLITAN PARKS DISTRICT OF CERTAIN BRIDGES AND THEIR APPROACHES SITUATED IN SAID DISTRICT. *Chap. 8*

Resolved, That the metropolitan district commission be authorized and directed to investigate as to the desirability, feasibility, and cost to the cities and towns comprising the metropolitan parks district, of the control and maintenance by said commission on behalf of said district of the following bridges and their approaches not now controlled or maintained by said commission: —

Investigation by the metropolitan district commission relative to the maintenance by the metropolitan parks district of certain bridges and their approaches situated in said district.

(1) That between the city of Boston and the city of Cambridge, known as the Longfellow bridge;

(2) That between the city of Boston and the city of Cambridge, known as the Brookline street—Essex street or Cottage Farm bridge, now under construction;

(3) That between the city of Boston and the city of Cambridge, known as the River street—Cambridge street bridge;

(4) That between the city of Boston and the city of Cambridge, known as the Western avenue bridge;

(5) That between the city of Boston and the city of Cambridge, known as the Larz Anderson bridge;

(6) That between the city of Boston and the town of Watertown, known as the Western avenue—Arsenal street bridge;

(7) That between the city of Newton and the town of Weston, known as Weston bridge;

(8) Such other bridges, as the commission may deem expedient, connecting boulevards, parkways or highways controlled by said commission or situated on important highways within said district.

Said commission shall report to the general court by filing its recommendations and estimates with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than October fifteenth in the current year, together with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, and shall at the same time file a copy thereof with the budget commissioner.

Report to general court, etc.

Approved March 19, 1927.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO THE ADVISABILITY OF REPEALING THE PROVISIONS OF LAW REQUIRING STREET AND ELEVATED RAILWAYS TO CHARGE SPECIAL RATES FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL PUPILS. *Chap. 9*

Resolved, That the department of public utilities is hereby authorized and directed to investigate as to the advisability of repealing the provisions of law requiring street and elevated railways to charge special rates for the transportation of school pupils, as provided in house document number five hundred and four of the current year. The depart-

Investigation as to the advisability of repealing the provisions of law requiring street and elevated railways to charge special rates

for the
transportation
of school
pupils.
Report to
general court,
etc.

ment shall report to the general court the results of its investigations hereunder, together with its recommendations and drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to effect such recommendations, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than December first in the current year.

(The foregoing was laid before the governor on the sixteenth day of March, 1927, and after five days it had "the force of a law", as prescribed by the constitution, as it was not returned by him with his objections thereto within that time.)

Chap. 10 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL IN RELATION TO JURY VERDICTS IN A CERTAIN CLASS OF CRIMINAL CASES.

Judicial council
to investigate
as to jury
verdicts in a
certain class of
criminal cases.

Resolved, That the judicial council is hereby requested to investigate and consider the advisability of changing in respect to a certain class of criminal cases the present general requirement of unanimity in the verdict of a jury, as suggested by his excellency the governor in his inaugural address to the general court, printed as senate document number one of the current year, and to include its conclusions and recommendations in relation thereto, and drafts of such legislation and such amendments to the constitution of the commonwealth as may be necessary to give effect to the same, in its annual report for the current year.

Approved March 28, 1927.

Conclusions,
etc., in annual
report.

Chap. 11 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN BRIDGES OVER THE TRACKS OF THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD IN THE HYDE PARK DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Investigation
as to construc-
tion of certain
bridges over
the tracks of
the New York,
New Haven
and Hartford
Railroad in
the Hyde Park
district of city
of Boston.

Resolved, That the division of metropolitan planning of the metropolitan district commission is hereby directed to investigate and study the feasibility, desirability and cost of constructing a bridge and approaches over the Providence division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at Clarendon Hills station in the Hyde Park district of the city of Boston in Metropolitan avenue northwest of Hyde Park avenue, and a bridge and approaches in said district over land of the commonwealth, the Neponset river and the Midland division of said railroad from Metropolitan avenue at or near Riverside square to Metropolitan avenue at or near Erie street, or to Vose avenue. Said division of metropolitan planning shall report its findings and recommendations to the general court by filing the same with the clerk of the senate on or before December first in the current year, together with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to carry the same into effect.

Approved March 30, 1927.

Report to
general court,
etc.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE DIVISION OF METROPOLITAN PLANNING RELATIVE TO TROLLEY SERVICE ON THE SAUGUS BRANCH OF THE BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD. *Chap. 12*

Resolved, That the division of metropolitan planning of the metropolitan district commission is hereby directed to investigate and report as to the advisability and feasibility of a trolley service beginning at the present Everett terminal of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, thence over Broadway and Main street, thence to a connection with the Saugus branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad, thence over said Saugus branch by overhead trolley service to a point at or near the Linden district of the city of Malden or beyond.

Investigation as to trolley service on Saugus branch of Boston and Maine Railroad

Said division shall report to the general court its findings and recommendations, if any, and estimates of cost, and drafts of legislation embodying such recommendations, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before December first in the current year.

Report to general court, etc.

Approved March 30, 1927.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE DIVISION OF METROPOLITAN PLANNING RELATIVE TO THROUGH TROLLEY CAR SERVICE FROM BOSTON TO QUINCY AND FROM BOSTON TO CHELSEA AND REVERE. *Chap. 13*

Resolved, That the division of metropolitan planning of the metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to investigate and report as to the feasibility and desirability of through trolley car service over the rails of the Boston Elevated Railway Company and the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company from Fields corner in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston to Quincy square in the city of Quincy, and from Maverick square in East Boston to Winnisimmet or Bellingham square in the city of Chelsea and to the city of Revere.

Investigation as to through trolley car service from Boston to Quincy and from Boston to Chelsea and Revere.

Said division shall report to the general court its findings and recommendations, if any, and estimates of cost, and drafts of legislation embodying such recommendations, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before December first in the current year.

Report to general court, etc.

Approved March 30, 1927.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS RELATIVE TO THE DREDGING OF THE COMMERCIAL POINT CHANNEL, SO-CALLED, IN DORCHESTER BAY, AND A CHANNEL LEADING THEREFROM TO THE LANDING OF THE DORCHESTER YACHT CLUB. *Chap. 14*

Resolved, That the department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to investigate as to the cost of dredging, to a depth of twelve feet and to a width of one hundred feet, the Commercial Point channel, so-called, in

Investigation as to cost of dredging Commercial Point channel in Dorchester bay,

and a channel leading therefrom to the landing of the Dorchester Yacht Club.

Report to general court, etc.

Dorchester bay, between the Old Colony boulevard and the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and also of dredging, to a depth of six feet and to a width of fifty feet, the channel leading from said Commercial Point channel to the landing of the Dorchester Yacht Club. Said department shall report to the general court its findings and recommendations, if any, together with copies of plans, estimates and drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate on or before December first in the current year.

Approved March 30, 1927.

Chap. 15 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF OVERPASSES OR UNDERPASSES TO CARRY THE TRAFFIC ON REVERE BEACH PARKWAY ACROSS MAIN STREET AND BROADWAY IN THE CITY OF EVERETT AND BROADWAY IN THE CITY OF REVERE.

Investigation as to construction of overpasses or underpasses to carry traffic on Revere Beach parkway across Main street and Broadway in city of Everett and Broadway in city of Revere. Report to general court, etc.

Resolved, That the metropolitan district commission be authorized and directed to investigate as to the advisability, expediency and cost of constructing and maintaining underpasses or overpasses for foot and vehicular traffic on Revere Beach parkway over or under Main street and Broadway in the city of Everett, and over or under Broadway in the city of Revere, and in connection therewith to consider the proper method of constructing and maintaining such overpasses or underpasses, if recommended. Said commission shall report to the general court by filing with the clerk of the house of representatives, not later than October fifteenth in the current year, the results of its investigation, together with a copy of plans, estimates of cost and recommendations, if any, and drafts of legislation to carry such recommendations into effect, and shall at the same time file a copy thereof with the budget commissioner.

Approved March 30, 1927.

Chap. 16 RESOLVE AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF THE NORFOLK STATE HOSPITAL PROPERTY.

1925 (R), 4, amended.

Sale, conveyance or transfer of Norfolk state hospital property.

Chapter four of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-five is hereby amended by inserting after the word "convey" in the third line the words: —, or transfer to the control of any state department, board or commission, — so as to read as follows: — *Resolved*, That the commissioner of mental diseases and the commission on administration and finance, acting jointly, are hereby authorized to sell and convey, or transfer to the control of any state department, board or commission, in whole or in part, with the approval of the governor and council, the property comprising the Norfolk state hospital and situated in the towns of Norfolk and Walpole including the land and all buildings and other improvements thereon.

Approved April 1, 1927.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A STUDY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE ADVISABILITY, DESIRABILITY AND NECESSITY OF ESTABLISHING UNIFORM TRAFFIC RULES, REGULATIONS AND SIGNS AND A PERMANENT TRAFFIC BOARD. *Chap. 17*

Resolved, That the commissioner and associate commissioners of the department of public works are hereby directed to make a study of the advisability, desirability and necessity of adopting in the commonwealth uniform traffic rules and regulations, including provision for uniform automatic, hand or other signals for the conduct and control of pedestrian and vehicular traffic and uniform traffic signs, guide posts and curbing, street or other traffic markings; and of the advisability, desirability and necessity of creating a traffic board for the establishment and enforcement of such rules and regulations. In their study hereunder said commissioners may hold public hearings and shall consult with the department of public safety, the registrar of motor vehicles and the permanent committee on street and highway safety activity. Said commissioners shall report the results of their study hereunder to the general court by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before December first, in the current year, together with their recommendations, if any, and drafts of legislation to carry the same into effect.

Study as to the advisability, desirability and necessity of establishing uniform traffic rules, regulations and signs and a permanent traffic board.

Report to general court, etc.

Approved April 1, 1927.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE DIVISION OF METROPOLITAN PLANNING RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PARKWAY OR BOULEVARD TO CONNECT THE STONY BROOK RESERVATION WITH THE BLUE HILLS RESERVATION AT OR NEAR PAUL'S BRIDGE IN THE TOWN OF MILTON. *Chap. 18*

Resolved, That the division of metropolitan planning of the metropolitan district commission is hereby directed to consider the expediency and cost of constructing a parkway or boulevard to connect the Stony Brook reservation with the Blue Hills reservation at a point at or near Paul's bridge on Milton street in the town of Milton along substantially the following route: — Beginning at the terminus of Turtle Pond road in the Stony Brook reservation, thence running along Glenwood avenue west to Allen street, thence to Madison street, thence crossing the Neponset river and the railroad tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to land owned by the city of Boston, thence along said river to said Paul's bridge. Said division shall report to the general court its findings and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the

Investigation as to construction of parkway or boulevard to connect Stony Brook reservation with Blue Hills reservation at or near Paul's bridge in town of Milton.

Report to general court, etc.

clerk of the house of representatives not later than December first of the current year, and at the same time shall file a copy thereof with the budget commissioner.

Approved April 6, 1927.

Chap. 19 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A STUDY BY THE ART COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE ERECTION BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF A FITTING MEMORIAL TO THE LATE HENRY CABOT LODGE.

Study by art commission as to erection by commonwealth of a fitting memorial to the late Henry Cabot Lodge.

Report to general court, etc.

Resolved, That the art commission for the commonwealth is hereby directed to consider and study the matter of the erection or placing within the state house or upon the grounds thereof of a suitable and fitting memorial to commemorate the services to the commonwealth of Henry Cabot Lodge, a former member of the general court of Massachusetts and for thirty-seven years a member of the congress of the United States from this commonwealth. Said commission shall consider and determine the form of such memorial and the probable cost thereof, and shall report to the general court the results of its study and its recommendations, together with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to carry the same into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before December first of the current year.

Approved April 6, 1927.

Chap. 20 RESOLVE TO REIMBURSE THE NEW BEDFORD TEXTILE SCHOOL FOR THE LOSS OF CERTAIN MONEYS OF SAID SCHOOL BY THEFT.

Commonwealth to reimburse New Bedford textile school for loss of certain moneys of said school by theft.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the appropriation made by item three hundred and seventy-eight of the current general appropriation act, being chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of the present year, the sum of one hundred forty-eight dollars and twenty-four cents to the principal of the New Bedford textile school for the use of said school to reimburse it for the loss of an equal amount by thefts on June fifteenth and September tenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Approved April 6, 1927.

Chap. 21 RESOLVE TO REIMBURSE THE MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL OF ART FOR THE LOSS OF CERTAIN MONEYS OF SAID SCHOOL BY THEFT.

Commonwealth to reimburse the Massachusetts school of art for loss of certain moneys of said school by theft.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the appropriation made by item three hundred and seventy-five of the current general appropriation act, being chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of the present year the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the principal of the Massachusetts school of art for the use of said school to reimburse it for the loss of an equal amount by theft on November twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

Approved April 6, 1927.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE PLACING IN THE STATE HOUSE OF A TABLET IN RECOGNITION OF THE SERVICES OF CERTAIN VETERANS OF THE SPANISH WAR WHO WERE AWARDED THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR. *Chap. 22*

Resolved, That, after an appropriation has been made, the governor and council be authorized to provide for the placing in the state house, with the approval of the art commission for the commonwealth, of a suitable joint tablet to preserve for the future the commonwealth's regard for the heroic services of Benjamin F. Baker of Brockton, Daniel J. Campbell of Boston, Leonard H. Chadwick of Boston, Anthony J. Carson of Charlestown, John J. Doran, late of Fall River, Herbert L. Foss of Hingham, Henry L. Murray, late of Medford, George S. Nee of Boston, John P. Riley of Salem and Joseph F. Scott of Cambridge, each of whom served in the military or naval service of the United States in the Spanish war and was awarded the congressional medal of honor. The cost of the tablet authorized by this resolve shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

Placing in state house of tablet in recognition of services of certain veterans of Spanish War, etc.

Expenditure.

Approved April 6, 1927.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF THE ADVISABILITY OF FILLING IN PART OF THE FORT POINT CHANNEL AND SOUTH BAY IN BOSTON HARBOR. *Chap. 23*

Resolved, That the commissioner of public works, the commissioner of public health, the chairman of the division of metropolitan planning and the chairman of the Boston city planning board are hereby constituted a special commission to further investigate the filling of the present navigable waters of that part of the Fort Point Channel and South Bay lying above Dorchester Avenue bridge and matters incidental or related thereto, as provided in chapter fifty of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-six. Said commission may expend for the purposes of this resolve such sum, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, as may be appropriated by the general court. The city of Boston shall reimburse the commonwealth for one half of the expense incurred under said appropriation, and the same shall be assessed, collected and paid over to the state treasurer by said city in the same manner and at the same time as state taxes. Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigations and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation to carry the same into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before December first, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight. *Approved April 6, 1927.*

Further investigation as to advisability of filling in part of Fort Point Channel and South Bay in Boston harbor.

Expenditure.

Reimbursement by city of Boston, etc.

Report to general court, etc.

Chap. 24 RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR PRINTING ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE SECOND VOLUME OF THE REPORT ON THE BIRDS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Printing of additional copies of second volume of report on birds of commonwealth.

Resolved, That, after an appropriation has been made, the department of agriculture is hereby authorized to cause to be printed twenty-five hundred copies of the second volume of the report on the birds of the commonwealth, the same to be a part of and in addition to the edition authorized by chapter thirty-one of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

Approved April 8, 1927.

Chap. 25 RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE THIRD VOLUME OF THE REPORT ON THE BIRDS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Printing and distribution of third volume of birds of commonwealth.

Resolved, That the department of agriculture is hereby authorized to cause to be printed an edition of five thousand copies of the third volume of the report on the birds of the commonwealth, authorized by chapter five of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, to be distributed as follows: — One copy to each free public library in the commonwealth, one copy to each county agricultural school, one copy to the library of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, fifty copies to the state library for the use of the library and for exchange, sixty copies to the director of the division of ornithology for distribution among scientists in the United States, and the remaining copies to be sold under the direction of the secretary of the commonwealth at a price not less than the cost thereof. For the aforesaid purposes there may be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth such sum, not exceeding thirteen thousand six hundred dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated.

Approved April 8, 1927.

Chap. 26 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO AVIATION IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

Investigation by special commission as to aviation in commonwealth.

Resolved, That a special unpaid commission, to consist of one member of the senate to be designated by the president thereof, two members of the house of representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof, and four members to be appointed by the governor, is hereby established to consider what policy the commonwealth should pursue with regard to aviation; to consider existing state aircraft regulations with a view to making the same conform to existing federal aircraft regulations; to investigate the advisability of the commonwealth coöperating with municipalities in the establishment or improvement of municipal aircraft landing fields; and to consider means and methods to promote aviation in this commonwealth. Said commission shall also consider the matter of extending and improving the aircraft

landing field in East Boston as set forth in house document number seven hundred and sixty-eight of the current year.

The commission shall report to the general court its findings and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation to carry the same into effect and also drafts of any proposed aircraft regulations, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before December first of the current year. The commission shall be furnished with rooms in the state house, and, out of such sum, not exceeding one thousand dollars, as may be appropriated by the general court, may expend such amounts for clerical and other assistance as may be approved by the governor and council.

Report to
general court,
etc.

Rooms in state
house, expendi-
tures, etc.

Approved April 8, 1927.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL RELATIVE TO THE LAW OF ESCHEAT.

Chap. 27

Resolved, That the attorney general is hereby requested to consider the advisability of amending the provisions of the General Laws relative to the escheat of estates of deceased persons so as to provide a method whereby, on submission of satisfactory proof and with the approval of the attorney general or of some other suitable authority, and with or without limitation as to time, any such estate or part thereof which has escheated to the commonwealth may be paid to the person or persons who would be entitled thereto except for the expiration of the time limited by section ten of chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the General Laws, and whether, consistently with constitutional requirements, such relief might be limited by statute to persons nearly related to the deceased, such as husband, wife, children, mother, father, brothers and sisters, or any of them. The attorney general shall report to the general court his findings and recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to effect the same, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than December first of the current year.

Investigation
by attorney
general as to
law of escheat.

Report to
general court,
etc.

Approved April 11, 1927.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A MEMORIAL TABLET TO GENERAL NELSON A. MILES IN THE STATE HOUSE.

Chap. 28

Resolved, That, after an appropriation has been made, the governor and council be authorized to have placed in the hall of flags or in some other appropriate location within the state house, approved by the art commission, at an expense not to exceed one thousand dollars, a suitable tablet, so approved, commemorating the distinguished military services of General Nelson Appleton Miles, a native of this commonwealth, in the war of the rebellion, in the Spanish-American war and in the Indian wars.

Placing in
state house of
memorial tablet
to General
Nelson A.
Miles.

Expenditure.

Approved April 13, 1927.

Chap. 29 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY OF THE LAWS RELATIVE TO FIRES AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

Publication by commissioner of public safety of laws relative to fires and fire departments.

Expenditures.

Resolved, That the commissioner of public safety is hereby directed to collate and cause to be printed in pamphlet form not exceeding three thousand copies of the laws of the commonwealth relating to fires and fire departments. Said copies shall be distributed, upon request, to such public officials as said commissioner may designate. For the purposes of this resolve, there may be expended such sum, not exceeding one thousand dollars, as may be hereafter appropriated.

Approved April 14, 1927.

Chap. 30 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AS TO A WATER SUPPLY FOR THE CITIES AND TOWNS OF ESSEX COUNTY AND ADJACENT SECTIONS OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Department of public health to make investigation as to best method of supplying with water municipalities in the valley of the Merrimack river.

Resolved, That the department of public health is hereby authorized and directed to investigate and determine the best method of supplying with water the municipalities in the valley of the Merrimack river, especially the cities of Lowell and Lawrence and the towns of Methuen and Dracut and the North Chelmsford fire district, from some point in the metropolitan water supply system or from Salmon brook or from any other source which appears to the department to be appropriate for the purpose.

To make tests to determine practicability of securing additional water supply for city of Lowell and North Chelmsford fire district.

Said department shall also make such investigations as it may deem necessary, including pumping tests, to determine the practicability of securing an additional water supply for the city of Lowell and the North Chelmsford fire district of suitable quality for all domestic uses, sufficient to make adequate provision for the requirements of said city for a reasonable time in the future, from the ground in the neighborhood of said river on the north side adjacent to the present well fields of said city or from the ground in the area within that portion of the town of Chelmsford which lies between the Boston and Maine railroad and the southerly bank of said river northwest of the point where Stony brook joins said river and within approximately one mile of said junction.

To report plan for supplying water through joint works to cities of Lowell and Lawrence and towns of Methuen and Dracut, etc., in case tests fail to show that additional water supply can be obtained from described territory by means of wells, etc.

In case the tests herein provided for fail to show that such additional water supply for the city of Lowell and the North Chelmsford fire district can be obtained from the ground within the territory described in this paragraph by means of wells or other works, then the said department shall prepare and present in its report a plan for supplying water through joint works to the cities of Lowell and Lawrence and the towns of Methuen and Dracut and such other municipalities as the department may think it desirable to join in such a scheme, from Salmon brook, with such supplementary sources

as may be available in connection with said brook, or from some point in the water supply system of the metropolitan water district or from some other source, together with estimates of the probable total cost of the works required and the probable annual expense to each of said cities and towns for water supplied. If said department shall find such additional water supply for the city of Lowell and the North Chelmsford fire district can be obtained from the ground within the territory described in this paragraph by means of wells or other works, then the said department shall prepare and present in its report a plan showing in detail all the works necessary for providing an additional water supply for the city of Lawrence and the town of Methuen, from Salmon brook or from some point in the water supply system of the metropolitan water district or from some other source, together with estimates of the probable total cost of the works required and the probable annual expense to said city and town for water supplied.

To report plan showing works necessary for providing additional water supply for Lawrence and Methuen with cost, etc., if additional water supply for Lowell and North Chelmsford fire district can be obtained from driven wells, etc.

Said department shall study in detail the location of conduits, pipe lines, reservoirs and other works and shall recommend locations for the same. Said department may employ engineers, experts and other assistants, and may incur such expenses as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolve, and may expend therefor, out of such amount, not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, as may be appropriated by the general court, such sums as may be approved by the governor and council. The sums so expended shall in the first instance be paid from the state treasury upon the order of the department of public health. So much of said sums as may be expended for investigations and tests to determine the practicability of securing such additional water supply for the city of Lowell and the North Chelmsford fire district from the ground within the district described in the preceding paragraph shall be apportioned upon the city of Lowell and the North Chelmsford fire district; and the remaining portion of said sums shall be apportioned upon the cities of Lowell and Lawrence and the towns of Methuen and Dracut in such proportion as the department shall determine. All of said sums shall be assessed, collected and paid over to the state treasury in the same manner and at the same time as the state tax.

Department to study location of conduits, etc.

May employ engineers, experts, etc.

Expenditures, etc.

Apportionment of expenditures for investigations and tests.

Said department shall complete its investigations, under the provisions of chapter thirty-nine of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, of the water supply needs and resources of the municipalities in Essex county and in adjacent portions of Middlesex county remaining uncompleted, and may expend therefor out of such amount, not exceeding one thousand dollars, as may be appropriated such sums as may be approved by the governor and council.

Department to complete its investigations of water supply needs and resources of municipalities in Essex county and adjacent portions of Middlesex county, etc.

Said department shall report to the general court the results of its investigations, with its recommendations, if any, and maps and plans showing the proposed reservoirs and water supply systems, and drafts of legislation necessary

Report to general court, etc.

to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than December first of the current year.

Approved April 18, 1927.

Chap. 31 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION RELATIVE TO ENLARGING THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT AND TO THE FURNISHING OF WATER TO MUNICIPALITIES OUTSIDE SAID DISTRICT.

Investigation as to advisability of changing terms for admission to metropolitan water district of certain municipalities.

Resolved, That the metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to investigate and report relative to the advisability of changing the terms and conditions for admission to the metropolitan water district of any municipality, any part of which is within ten miles of the state house.

Investigation and report as to advisability of enlarging the metropolitan water district by admission of certain municipalities, etc.

The commission is hereby further authorized and directed to investigate and report relative to the advisability of enlarging the metropolitan water district by the admission of municipalities distant more than ten miles from the state house, or of allowing such municipalities to take water from the metropolitan supply, especially with reference to the municipalities of Lowell, Dracut, Lawrence, Methuen, Salem, Beverly, Peabody, Danvers and Marblehead. The commission shall consider the terms and conditions of admitting such municipalities to said district, the manner in which the additional works required, if any, should be constructed and maintained, and the expense thereof apportioned and paid, and the rate of charges for water supplied.

Report to general court, etc.

Said commission shall file its report, with its findings, estimates, recommendations and drafts of proposed legislation, with the clerk of the house of representatives, not later than December first of the current year.

Approved April 18, 1927.

Chap. 32 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO THE DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE FROM THE PROPOSED METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL IN WALTHAM, BELMONT AND LEXINGTON.

Investigation as to disposal of sewage from the proposed metropolitan hospital in Waltham, Belmont and Lexington, etc.

Resolved, That the commissioner of mental diseases, the commissioner of the metropolitan district commission and the commissioner of public health, acting jointly, be and hereby are directed to investigate, consider and report upon the best practicable plan for the disposal of the sewage of the proposed metropolitan state hospital to be located on land in Waltham, Belmont and Lexington. Said commissioners shall confer with the authorities of said municipalities with reference to the condition and capacity of their existing sewerage systems which might be affected by any plan of disposing of the sewage of said hospital through said systems or into either the north or south metropolitan sewerage system, and shall consider any facts or circumstances which may affect the existing sewerage requirements in the portions of said municipalities in the neighborhood of the proposed hospital.

Said commissioners shall report the results of their investigations, together with a plan or plans of proposed systems of sewage disposal for said hospital and estimates of cost, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than December first of the current year.

Report to general court, etc.

Approved April 20, 1927.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN INVESTIGATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENTS OF CONSERVATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH RELATING TO SHELLFISH.

Chap. 33

Resolved, That the department of conservation is hereby authorized to investigate the feasibility of transplanting shellfish from contaminated areas to clean waters, in cribs or otherwise, and the department of public health is hereby directed upon request to assist in such investigations by investigating and advising as to the feasibility and practicability of rendering shellfish taken from contaminated areas safe for use as food by means of disinfection or otherwise and as to the period or periods of time necessary for shellfish taken from contaminated areas and placed in clean waters to become safe for use as food. The said department of conservation shall report to the general court its findings and its recommendations, if any, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than December first in the current year, and shall at the same time file a copy thereof with the budget commissioner. After appropriations have been made, the department of conservation may expend for the purposes of this resolve one thousand dollars, and the department of public health, two thousand dollars.

Investigations by departments of conservation and public health relative to shellfish.

Report to general court, etc.

Expenditures, etc.

Approved April 20, 1927.

RESOLVE AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL DISEASES TO RELEASE EASEMENTS, IN CERTAIN LAND IN THE CITY OF WORCESTER, FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF A PIPE LINE FROM HERMITAGE POND TO THE SUMMER STREET DEPARTMENT OF THE WORCESTER STATE HOSPITAL.

Chap. 34

Resolved, That the commissioner of mental diseases, with the approval of the governor and council, upon such terms, conditions and considerations as said commissioner, with like approval, may determine, is hereby authorized to release in whole or in part, on behalf of the commonwealth, by instrument or instruments approved by the attorney general, any easement for the maintenance of a pipe line from Hermitage pond in the city of Worcester to the Summer street department of the Worcester state hospital.

The commissioner of mental diseases may release easements in certain land in city of Worcester for maintenance of pipe line.

Approved April 20, 1927

RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE CLAIMS OF HENRY BACON AND DANIEL CHESTER FRENCH AGAINST THE COMMONWEALTH.

Chap. 35

Resolved, That the attorney general is hereby requested to investigate the claims of Henry Bacon and Daniel Chester French against the commonwealth, referred to, respectively,

Investigation by attorney general as to claims of Henry Bacon

and Daniel
Chester French
against com-
monwealth.

Hearings, etc.

Report to
general court,
etc.

Filing of copy
with budget
commissioner,
etc.

in house documents numbered seven hundred and fifty-five and seven hundred and fifty-six of the current year, and to find the facts in relation thereto and the amount of the sum or sums, if any, which may be legally due to the said Bacon and the said French, respectively. For the purpose of the investigation herein directed, the attorney general, or an assistant attorney general designated by him, may hold hearings, take evidence, administer oaths and issue subpoenas. The attorney general is hereby further requested to make a report of such investigation to the general court by filing such report with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before October fifteenth in the current year, and at the same time to file a copy thereof with the budget commissioner as a part of the budget estimates required to be submitted under section four of chapter twenty-nine of the General Laws.

Approved April 23, 1927.

Chap. 36 RESOLVE AUTHORIZING THE CONTINUANCE OF AN ANNUITY TO ELLA RAYMOND OF MALDEN.

Continuance of
annuity to Ella
Raymond of
Malden au-
thorized, etc.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of promoting the public good, there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth an annuity of three hundred dollars to Ella Raymond of Malden, formerly of Lowell, whose husband was rendered unable to labor by injuries received in the discharge of militia duty at Framingham. Said annuity shall begin on January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, shall be paid quarterly and shall continue for the term of five years should said Ella Raymond so long survive.

Approved April 23, 1927.

Chap. 37 RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE GOLD STAR RECORD OF MASSACHUSETTS IN THE WORLD WAR, AND RELATIVE TO THE COMPILATION OF THE HISTORY OF MASSACHUSETTS' PART IN SAID WAR.

Publication
and distribu-
tion of gold
star record of
Massachusetts
in World War.

Resolved, That the unpaid special commission to provide for the preparation of a suitable history of Massachusetts' part in the World War, established under authority of chapter four hundred and eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby directed to cause to be printed and bound an edition not to exceed seventy-five hundred copies of the gold star record authorized by chapter three hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four. Copies of said gold star record shall be distributed by the state secretary as follows: upon written application to the surviving parent or one of them or to the widow of any deceased soldier, sailor, army nurse or other citizen of the commonwealth whose name appears in the said gold star record, one copy suitably inscribed; to each free public library, one copy; and, at the discretion of the state secretary, to each historical, antiquarian, or military society situated within the commonwealth which maintains a library, one copy; to the library of congress, two copies;

to the adjutant general of each state and territory within the United States, one copy; to the president of the United States, and to the library of the war department and of the navy department of the United States, two copies each; to posts or local organizations of any society composed of veterans of the world war in the commonwealth, one copy each; to the state library for its own use, three copies, and for distribution in particular cases, fifty copies; and to the adjutant general of the commonwealth, twenty copies. The remaining copies shall be held by the state secretary subject to future calls, but said remaining copies may be sold by the state secretary at a price not less than the cost thereof.

Said special commission is hereby authorized to complete the compilation of its report which shall include the suitable history of Massachusetts' part in the World War directed to be prepared and published by said chapter four hundred and eight, with a view to the publication of said report in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Compilation of history of Massachusetts' part in World War, etc.

For said purposes, including editorial and clerical work necessary in completing and publishing the said gold star record, there may be expended, subject to appropriation, a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand dollars, of which amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars shall be expended for purposes relative to the publication and distribution of said gold star record.

Expenditures, etc.

Approved April 23, 1927.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO THE TAKING OVER AND MAINTENANCE BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF CERTAIN BRIDGES ON MAIN THROUGH ROUTES OF TRAVEL.

Chap. 38

Resolved, That the department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to investigate as to the advisability and feasibility of the taking over and maintenance by the commonwealth of all important bridges therein on main through routes of travel. Said department shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to carry the same into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate not later than December first in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Investigation as to taking over and maintenance by commonwealth of certain bridges on main through routes of travel.
Report to general court, etc.

Approved April 23, 1927.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES RELATIVE TO WAYS AND MEANS OF PROVIDING REVENUES TO COVER IN WHOLE OR IN PART THE COST OF SERVICE BY SAID DEPARTMENT.

Chap. 39

Resolved, That the department of public utilities shall investigate the advisability of repealing the present law relative to assessments to meet the expenses of supervision of gas, electric and water companies by said department,

Investigation by department of public utilities as to ways and means of providing revenues to

cover in whole or in part the cost of service by said department.

Report to general court, etc.

as proposed in house document number six hundred and forty-three of the current year, and substituting in place thereof a system of filing or other fees applicable to all services rendered by said department for which fees are not now provided.

Said department shall report to the general court, by filing with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than October fifteenth in the current year, the results of its investigation and its recommendations, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry the same into effect.

Approved April 23, 1927.

Chap. 40 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER THE MYSTIC RIVER IN THE CITY OF MEDFORD, AND TO THE ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF TRIBUTARY HIGHWAYS AND RAILROAD BRIDGES.

Investigation by department of public works as to construction of a bridge over Mystic river in city of Medford, and as to alteration and improvement of tributary highways and railroad bridges.

Resolved, That the department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to consider the subject matter of house documents numbered one hundred and twenty-six and one thousand and eighty of the current year, and to consider particularly whether public convenience requires the construction of a bridge over the Mystic river in the city of Medford between the Wellington and Cradock bridges, either at the location proposed in said house document numbered one thousand and eighty or at some other location, and if so, said department shall further consider (a) what highway and railroad bridge alterations and improvements should be made in connection with the proposed Mystic river bridge so as to provide a through route for general traffic; (b) the estimated cost of the entire project, giving separately the cost of said proposed bridge, and of the various highway and railroad bridge alterations and improvements recommended; (c) the manner in which the several items of construction cost should be apportioned, and the manner in which the cost of maintenance, when constructed, should be met or apportioned; and (d) whether betterments should be assessed.

Report to general court, etc.

The said department shall report to the general court its findings and its recommendations, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than December first of the current year, and shall at the same time file a copy of said report with the budget commissioner.

Approved April 25, 1927.

Chap. 41 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION AS TO CERTAIN PROBLEMS RELATING TO MUNICIPAL FINANCE AND BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS.

Investigation by department of corporations

Resolved, That the department of corporations and taxation is hereby authorized and directed to study and investigate

the recommendations contained in the inaugural address of his excellency the governor, printed as senate document number one of the current year, relating to municipal expenditures and indebtedness, audit control of such expenditures and municipal accounts and budgets, and also the operation of the laws of the commonwealth relative to the assessment and collection of betterments. The department shall report to the general court its findings, with its recommendations and drafts of legislation necessary to carry the same into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before December first in the current year.

and taxation as to certain problems relating to municipal finance and betterment assessments.

Report to general court, etc.

Approved April 26, 1927.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO THE TAKING OF WATER FROM THE CHARLES RIVER BASIN FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND SALE FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

Chap. 42

Resolved, That the metropolitan district commission and the department of public health, acting jointly, are hereby authorized and directed to give special consideration to the subject matter of senate document number three hundred and ten of the current year, with special reference to the advisability of using water from the Charles River basin for fire protection and sale for manufacturing purposes in the cities and towns adjacent to the basin and to the probable effect of such taking of water upon the use of the basin and its shores for the purposes designed, and also to the probable effect, if any, upon the sanitary condition of the shores and waters of the basin and its surroundings, together with such other matters as may be pertinent thereto.

Investigation as to taking of water from Charles River basin for fire protection and sale for manufacturing purposes.

The joint board shall report to the general court its findings and recommendations in full, together with such plans and drafts of legislation as it may deem necessary or desirable to carry out its recommendations, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than December first of the current year.

Report to general court, etc.

Approved April 26, 1927.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO CONSTRUCT AND ESTABLISH A MEMORIAL PARK ON THE SITE HERETOFORE PURCHASED FOR A MEMORIAL IN FRANCE TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF MASSACHUSETTS WHO DIED OVERSEAS DURING THE WORLD WAR.

Chap. 43

Resolved, That a special unpaid commission is hereby established, to consist of three persons to be appointed by the governor, one member of the senate to be appointed by the president thereof, and two members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker thereof. Said commission shall cause the site in St. Mihiel, France heretofore purchased by the commonwealth under chapter four hundred and fifty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two for the erection of a war memorial to be

Appointment of special commission to construct and establish a memorial park on site heretofore purchased for a memorial in France to the men and women of Massachusetts who died

overseas during
World War.

Proviso.

Expenditures,
etc.

Proviso.

put in good order and condition, and on behalf of the commonwealth may, in its discretion, dispose of, at public or private sale, such of the property, real or personal, acquired by the commonwealth under said chapter four hundred and fifty-five as is not needed for the memorial park herein-after provided for, and the proceeds of any such sale shall be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth. Said commission shall cause a memorial park, to be known as Massachusetts Memorial Park, to be constructed and established on said site and may make suitable arrangements with public authorities and private persons in France to provide for the care of said memorial park, and shall cause to be erected within said park a memorial tablet or tablets bearing the names of all Massachusetts men and women who were killed in action or died as a result of wounds sustained or sickness acquired in France during the World War, provided, however, that the said park shall not be constructed or the said tablet or tablets erected until after the plans therefor shall have been approved by the art commission for the commonwealth. For the aforesaid purposes said commission may expend such sum, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, as the general court may appropriate, at such times and in such amounts as the governor and council may approve; provided, that none of said money shall be used for travel outside the commonwealth.

Approved April 27, 1927.

Chap. 44 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO REVISE THE LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH RELATIVE TO TAXATION.

Establishment
of special
commission to
revise laws of
commonwealth
relative to
taxation.

Hearings, etc.

Quarters in
state house,
expenditures,
etc.

Resolved, That an unpaid special commission, consisting of one member of the senate to be designated by the president thereof, three members of the house of representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof, and three persons to be appointed by the governor, shall investigate the entire subject of state, county and local taxation and revenues from fees and other sources, with a view to recommending ways and means of simplifying the tax, fee and other revenue laws, preventing evasion, and raising and distributing the necessary revenue for the support of state, county and local governments equitably and economically, and to providing, so far as may be feasible and consistent with public policy, suitable fees and other charges for services rendered. Said commission shall hold hearings and may call upon the commissioner of corporations and taxation and other departments, commissions and officers of the commonwealth and of the several counties and municipalities for such information as may be needed in the course of its investigation. Said commission shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, and may expend for expert, clerical and other services and expenses such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate ten thousand

dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated. Said commission shall make a report to the general court by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than December thirty-first in the current year, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect.

Approved April 27, 1927.

Report to
general court,
etc.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO THE EMISSION OF SMOKE, SOOT AND CINDERS FROM CHIMNEYS, SMOKE STACKS OR LIKE STRUCTURES.

Chap. 45

Resolved, That the department of public utilities is hereby authorized and directed to consider and investigate the subject matter of house documents numbers seven hundred and ninety-seven, nine hundred and twenty-two and nine hundred and twenty-three of the current year, relative to the abatement of smoke, soot and cinders emitting from chimneys, smoke stacks or like structures. The department shall report the results of its investigation and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation to carry the same into effect, to the general court by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before December first in the current year, and may expend for the purposes of this investigation such sum, not exceeding three thousand dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated by the general court.

Investigation
as to emission
of smoke, soot
and cinders
from chimneys,
smoke stacks or
like structures.

Report to
general court,
etc.

Approved April 27, 1927.

RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE CLAIMS OF THE WIDOW OF LEWIS J. EDMUNDS, OF GEORGE J. GALLAGHER, OF MINARD J. STYGLES, AND OF THE MOTHER OF SUMNER F. SMALL.

Chap. 46

Resolved, That the adjutant general is hereby authorized and requested to cause the following claims to be considered by a military board under the provisions of section sixty-nine of chapter thirty-three of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four and as amended by chapter two hundred and ninety-one of the acts of the current year, in the same manner and with the same effect as though said claims had arisen prior to the passage of said chapter two hundred and ninety-one, and if the findings of said board are approved by the commander-in-chief, such amounts, if any, as shall be found due and so approved shall be charges against the commonwealth, and shall be paid in the same manner as other military accounts from any appropriation hereafter made for the purpose.

The adjutant
general to
consider claims
of widow of
Lewis J. Ed-
munds, of
George J. Gal-
lagher, of
Minard J. Sty-
gles, and of
the mother of
Sumner F. Small.

Said claims are as follows: Of the widow of Lewis J. Edmunds, which is the subject matter of senate document number fifty of the current year; of George J. Gallagher, which is the subject matter of senate document number one hundred and twenty-two of the current year; of Minard J. Stygles, which is the subject matter of house document number three hundred and forty-nine of the current year;

and of the mother of Sumner F. Small, which is the subject matter of house document number eight hundred and seventeen of the current year. *Approved April 27, 1927.*

Chap. 47 RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE GUARDIAN OF LIONEL J. FREDETTE OF SOUTH HADLEY.

Payment to
guardian of
Lionel J.
Fredette of
South Hadley.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of promoting the public good, and after an appropriation has been made and a guardian appointed for Lionel J. Fredette of South Hadley, a former mechanic in Company E, one hundred and fourth infantry, Massachusetts national guard, there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to the guardian of said Fredette the sum of four thousand dollars in full compensation for disability resulting from the performance of military duty with said company on or about October seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, in accordance with the findings of the attorney general as contained in house document number one hundred and twenty-nine of the current year. *Approved April 28, 1927.*

Chap. 48 RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE PARENTS OF ALBERT CHEVRETTE, LATE OF HOLYOKE.

Payment to
parents of
Albert
Chevrette, late
of Holyoke.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of promoting the public good and after an appropriation has been made therefor, there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to the father and mother of Albert Chevrette, late of Holyoke, who died July thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, as a result of "a pathogenic condition induced by eating a ration of canned salmon which at the time of eating was not fit for human consumption" while on duty as a private in F Company, one hundred and fourth infantry, Massachusetts national guard, the sum of four thousand dollars, in accordance with the findings of the attorney general as contained in house document number one hundred and thirty of the current year.

Approved April 28, 1927.

Chap. 49 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ON TAXATION RELATIVE TO AN EXCISE TAX ON THE USE OF THE PUBLIC WAYS BY MOTOR VEHICLES.

Investigation
by special
commission on
taxation as to
an excise tax on
use of public
ways by motor
vehicles.

Report to
general court,
etc.

Resolved, That the special commission to revise the laws of the commonwealth relative to taxation, established by chapter forty-four of the resolves of the present year, is hereby authorized and directed to consider the subject matter of house document number eleven hundred and thirty-seven of the current year, relative to an excise tax on the use of the public ways by motor vehicles, and to include its recommendations in relation thereto in its report to the general court. *Approved April 28, 1927.*

NUMBER OF ACTS AND RESOLVES APPROVED, APPROVAL WITHHELD, AND LIST OF ACTS AND RESOLVES VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR AND PASSED OVER HIS VETOES UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE CONSTITUTION.

The general court, during its first annual session held in 1927, passed 333 Acts and 48 Resolves which received executive approval and 5 Acts and 1 Resolve from which executive approval was withheld but have become law by virtue of chapter 1, section 1, Article 2 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

The governor has returned 25 Acts with his objections thereto in writing. Upon 20 Acts his objections were sustained.

Five (5) Acts entitled, respectively, "An Act relative to the duties of the Senate and House Counsel in respect to obsolete laws", (Chapter 68); "An Act relative to the filling of vacancies in the city council and in the board of assessors of the city of Cambridge", (Chapter 141); "An Act concerning the training of dogs for the hunting of birds and quadrupeds", (Chapter 142); "An Act relative to a certain restriction imposed by the commonwealth by deeds of certain lands in the Back Bay district of the city of Boston", (Chapter 246), and "An Act relative to the effect on prior permits of the adoption or modification of zoning ordinances and by-laws", (Chapter 247) were passed, but failed to receive executive approval; as, however, they were not returned, with objections thereto, within five days after they had been received in the executive department, the general court not having been prorogued in the meantime, said acts have the force of law, under the provisions of the Constitution governing such cases, and have been so certified.

Twenty (20) Acts entitled, respectively, "An Act relative to the salary of the clerk of the board of police for the city of Fall River"; "An Act to relieve certain municipal officers from liability to their municipalities for public moneys deposited in certain banking institutions"; "An Act relative to the promotion of call firemen to the permanent force in the town of Plymouth"; "An Act relative to the execution of certain certificates and returns of gas and electric and certain other companies"; "An Act providing for connecting locations for certain lines for the transmission of electricity"; "An Act authorizing the city of Taunton to pay the claim of Agnes A. Winston for personal injuries caused by its fire apparatus"; "An Act authorizing the Quincy Trust Company to maintain an addi-

tional branch office in the city of Quincy, to be located in the West Quincy section thereof"; "An Act authorizing the Granite Trust Company of Quincy to maintain an additional branch office in said city, to be located in the Atlantic section thereof"; "An Act authorizing the Clinton Trust Company to maintain a branch office in the town of Sterling"; "An Act authorizing the Rockland Trust Company of Rockland to maintain a branch office in the town of Hull"; "An Act authorizing the Waverley Trust Company to maintain an additional branch office in the town of Belmont, to be located in the Payson Park section thereof"; "An Act authorizing the city of Chelsea to pay a certain sum of money on account of the death of a fireman killed in the performance of duty"; "An Act establishing the salaries of the clerk and assistant clerks of the supreme judicial court for the county of Suffolk"; "An Act relative to assistant clerks of the supreme judicial and superior courts"; "An Act to provide for the free use of armories by certain military organizations maintained in public high schools"; "An Act authorizing the reinstatement of David M. Cleary as a member of the fire department of the city of Boston"; "An Act increasing the salaries of the chief justice and the associate justices of the supreme judicial court, and of the chief justice and the associate justices of the superior court, and of the judge and associate judges of the land court"; "An Act further regulating bail in criminal cases"; "An Act providing funds toward the cost of construction and maintenance of highways and bridges by means of an excise tax on gasoline and other petroleum products" and "An Act to establish the salaries of certain state officials and employees" were passed and laid before the governor for his approval; were returned by him with his objections thereto, to the branch in which they respectively originated; were reconsidered, and the vote being taken on their passage, the objections of the governor thereto notwithstanding, they were rejected, and said acts thereby became void.

Five (5) Acts entitled, "An Act providing for the restoration of James J. Mahar to his standing as an original member of the Boston retirement system", (Chapter 153); "An Act relative to appropriations by the city of Boston for municipal purposes", (Chapter 243); "An Act authorizing the town of Natick to pay a sum of money to James J. Doyle", (Chapter 322); "An Act establishing the salaries of certain employees of the sergeant-at-arms and of the sergeant-at-arms", (Chapter 340), and "An Act relative to the requirement of yard spaces on certain lots on the northerly side of Beacon street in the city of Boston as affecting tenement houses", (Chapter 342), were passed and laid before the governor for his approval; were returned by him with his objections thereto, to the branch in which they originated; were reconsidered, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, and the vote being taken on their pas-

sage, the objections of the governor thereto notwithstanding, they were passed, and said acts have thereby the force of law.

One (1) Bill entitled, "An Act establishing the Spanish American War Reimbursement Fund in the department of the state treasurer and providing for payment of the income of said fund to the Massachusetts Department of the United Spanish War Veterans" was passed and laid before the governor for his approval; was not returned by him to the branch in which it originated, as the general court had been prorogued within five days after it had been received in the executive department, and thereby prevented his returning it with his objections, as provided by the constitution; did not become a law, nor have force as such.

The general court was prorogued on Thursday, April 28, 1927, at thirty minutes past six o'clock P.M., the session having occupied 114 days.

RETURN OF VOTES UPON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND QUESTIONS
SUBMITTED TO VOTERS.

Returns of Votes upon the Question "Shall an Amendment to the Constitution which authorizes the General Court to establish in Any Corporate Town containing more than Six Thousand Inhabitants a Form of Town Government providing for Town Meetings limited to Such Inhabitants of the Town as may be elected for the Purpose, which received in a Joint Session of the Two Houses held May 29, 1924, 189 Votes in the Affirmative and 40 in the Negative, and at a Joint Session of the Two Houses held March 18, 1925, received 262 Votes in the Affirmative and 4 in the Negative, be approved?" submitted under the Provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution (Re-arrangement, Article 88), to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held November 2, 1926.

County of Barnstable.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Barnstable	570	327	Orleans	128	41
Bourne	239	134	Provincetown	201	106
Brewster	79	20	Sandwich	154	69
Chatham	130	95	Truro	34	29
Dennis	147	60	Wellfleet	53	36
Eastham	31	16	Yarmouth	136	76
Falmouth	517	194			
Harwich	127	93	Total	2,563	1,303
Mashpee	17	7			

County of Berkshire.

Adams	872	764	New Marlborough	62	39
Alford	12	26	NORTH ADAMS	2,013	900
Becket	55	37	Otis	34	16
Cheshire	106	82	Peru	2	8
Clarksburg	137	56	PITTSFIELD	4,519	1,722
Dalton	482	228	Richmond	75	28
Egremont	46	39	Sandisfield	20	11
Florida	42	21	Savoy	9	8
Great Barrington	554	334	Sheffield	111	61
Hancock	23	10	Stockbridge	194	114
Hinsdale	101	49	Tyringham	15	21
Lanesborough	117	43	Washington	12	4
Lee	357	185	West Stockbridge	126	48
Lenox	276	163	Williamstown	386	176
Monterey	36	11	Windsor	12	10
Mount Washington	6	6			
New Ashford	-	4	Total	10,812	5,224

County of Bristol.

Acushnet	234	95	North Attleborough	1,029	631
ATTLEBORO	1,888	785	Norton	198	110
Berkley	65	27	Raynham	116	66
Dartmouth	571	155	Rehoboth	131	45
Dighton	241	102	Seekonk	281	81
Easton	521	326	Somerset	411	169
Fairhaven	861	369	Swansea	274	71
FALL RIVER	11,010	4,700	TAUNTON	2,617	1,537
Freetown	121	41	Westport	210	117
Mansfield	588	331			
NEW BEDFORD	9,758	3,115	Total	31,125	12,873

County of Dukes County.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Chilmark	11	15	Tisbury	151	42
Edgartown	89	39	West Tisbury	59	8
Gay Head	12	2			
Gosnold	13	7	Total	442	158
Oak Bluffs	107	45			

County of Essex.

Amesbury	886	711	Methuen	2,068	704
Andover	1,313	442	Middleton	104	51
BEVERLY	2,337	845	Nahant	206	101
Boxford	66	33	Newbury	164	98
Danvers	1,040	500	NEWBURYPORT	1,323	715
Essex	124	65	North Andover	795	455
Georgetown	162	72	PEABODY	1,238	647
GLOUCESTER	1,563	741	Rockport	304	174
Groveland	151	87	Rowley	127	98
Hamilton	237	77	SALEM	3,733	1,609
HAVERRHILL	3,675	1,414	Salisbury	139	102
Ipswich	343	326	Saugus	1,446	396
LAWRENCE	6,396	2,814	Swampscott	1,352	427
LYNN	8,269	2,793	Topsfield	110	37
Lynnfield	165	81	Wenham	139	68
Manchester	276	111	West Newbury	97	61
Marblehead	994	523			
Merrimac	212	119	Total	41,554	17,497

County of Franklin.

Ashfield	63	26	Monroe	4	3
Bernardston	50	53	Montague	550	499
Buckland	128	94	New Salem	44	25
Charlмонт	72	49	Northfield	205	83
Colrain	103	61	Orange	570	283
Conway	42	31	Rowe	18	6
Deerfield	194	80	Shelburne	183	94
Erving	98	64	Shutesbury	12	8
Gill	80	25	Sunderland	95	32
Greenfield	1,840	921	Warwick	37	19
Hawley	19	5	Wendell	26	21
Heath	15	7	Whately	47	22
Leverett	36	10			
Leyden	35	12	Total	4,556	2,533

County of Hampden.

Agawam	475	255	Montgomery	10	11
Blandford	31	21	Palmer	827	523
Brimfield	57	65	Russell	130	54
Chester	82	42	Southwick	86	41
CHICOPEE	2,889	1,387	SPRINGFIELD	14,301	3,929
East Longmeadow	289	128	Tolland	10	7
Granville	55	30	Wales	39	10
Hampden	89	36	West Springfield	1,879	736
Holland	11	8	WESTFIELD	1,899	647
HOLYOKE	5,811	2,295	Wilbraham	170	74
Longmeadow	777	143			
Ludlow	552	211	Total	30,812	10,873
Monson	343	220			

County of Hampshire.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Amherst	772	296	NORTHAMPTON	2,461	893
Belchertown	158	93	Pelham	26	37
Chesterfield	49	15	Plainfield	18	9
Cummington	37	33	Prescott	9	15
Easthampton	853	449	South Hadley	830	309
Enfield	57	47	Southampton	80	46
Goshen	21	10	Ware	429	467
Granby	65	32	Westhampton	47	19
Greenwich	33	15	Williamsburg	199	124
Hadley	135	83	Worthington	37	19
Hatfield	112	75			
Huntington	126	55	Total	6,570	3,155
Middlefield	16	14			

County of Middlesex.

Acton	270	156	Maynard	523	333
Arlington	4,324	1,087	MEDFORD	5,459	1,742
Ashby	69	27	MELROSE	3,494	903
Ashland	243	146	Natick	1,653	1,094
Ayer	276	167	NEWTON	9,044	2,067
Bedford	196	91	North Reading	127	85
Belmont	2,472	807	Pepperell	289	146
Billerica	465	263	Reading	1,396	577
Boxborough	34	16	Sherborn	151	39
Burlington	95	56	Shirley	195	67
CAMBRIDGE	10,865	3,152	SOMERVILLE	11,228	3,662
Carlisle	63	18	Stoneham	1,007	566
Chelmsford	789	537	Stow	129	50
Concord	910	407	Sudbury	126	80
Dracut	390	210	Tewksbury	187	96
Dunstable	37	9	Townsend	185	56
EVERETT	3,625	1,281	Tyngsborough	109	50
Framingham	2,288	1,280	Wakefield	1,754	1,135
Groton	282	129	WALTHAM	3,876	1,683
Holliston	312	162	Watertown	3,096	1,280
Hopkinton	298	184	Wayland	302	155
Hudson	719	382	Westford	239	104
Lexington	1,203	485	Weston	521	108
Lincoln	185	59	Wilmington	255	97
Littleton	188	67	Winchester	2,012	743
LOWELL	9,879	3,828	WOBURN	1,621	1,515
MALDEN	4,892	1,874			
MARLBOROUGH	1,436	1,047	Total	95,783	36,360

County of Nantucket.

Nantucket	260	91
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County of Norfolk.

Avon	190	119	Needham	1,255	475
Bellingham	206	103	Norfolk	101	54
Braintree	1,553	731	Norwood	1,437	768
Brookline	7,180	1,286	Plainville	172	62
Canton	679	438	QUINCY	6,608	2,904
Cohasset	416	150	Randolph	540	355
Dedham	1,710	615	Sharon	533	181
Dover	160	48	Stoughton	683	512
Foxborough	438	226	Walpole	575	371
Franklin	513	459	Wellesley	1,536	534
Holbrook	337	189	Westwood	258	84
Medfield	175	89	Weymouth	1,716	898
Medway	245	140	Wrentham	187	88
Millis	166	72			
Milton	2,298	768	Total	31,867	12,719

County of Plymouth.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Abington	526	272	Mattapoisett	106	53
Bridgewater	429	288	Middleborough	639	443
BROCKTON	5,717	2,582	Norwell	161	65
Carver	29	32	Pembroke	107	50
Duxbury	204	89	Plymouth	783	523
East Bridgewater	251	217	Plympton	27	27
Halifax	72	22	Rochester	65	32
Hanover	223	118	Rockland	662	567
Hanson	157	102	Scituate	289	162
Hingham	813	458	Wareham	317	231
Hull	234	111	West Bridgewater	258	162
Kingston	155	97	Whitman	674	508
Lakeville	71	60			
Marion	122	46	Total	13,319	7,401
Marshfield	228	84			

County of Suffolk.

BOSTON	73,166	24,562	Winthrop	2,560	771
CHELSEA	2,231	903			
REVERE	2,717	1,297	Total	80,674	27,533

County of Worcester.

Ashburnham	163	76	North Brookfield	278	157
Athol	814	641	Northborough	220	134
Auburn	453	360	Northbridge	750	674
Barre	226	165	Oakham	49	48
Berlin	118	93	Oxford	322	222
Blackstone	282	260	Paxton	61	35
Bolton	91	38	Petersham	85	42
Boylston	76	74	Phillipston	29	12
Brookfield	132	69	Princeton	78	34
Charlton	188	90	Royalston	63	36
Clinton	1,306	1,213	Rutland	119	56
Dana	57	48	Shrewsbury	562	342
Douglas	168	142	Southborough	268	148
Dudley	237	207	Southbridge	1,390	818
East Brookfield	76	34	Spencer	532	327
FITCHBURG	4,425	1,657	Sterling	186	96
GARDNER	1,212	590	Sturbridge	122	89
Grafton	510	393	Sutton	134	129
Hardwick	171	164	Templeton	318	149
Harvard	170	73	Upton	237	178
Holden	309	180	Uxbridge	500	500
Hopedale	397	171	Warren	277	149
Hubbardston	64	49	Webster	1,053	838
Lancaster	259	143	West Boylston	208	101
Leicester	393	302	West Brookfield	135	52
LEOMINSTER	1,802	655	Westborough	511	308
Lunenburg	172	66	Westminster	110	66
Mendon	107	63	Winchendon	376	327
Millford	1,123	762	WORCESTER	19,007	7,757
Millbury	511	401			
Millville	176	102	Total	44,201	23,117
New Braintree	33	12			

Aggregate of Votes.

Counties.	Yes.	No.	Counties.	Yes.	No.
BARNSTABLE	2,563	1,303	MIDDLESEX	95,783	36,360
BERKSHIRE	10,812	5,224	NANTUCKET	260	91
BRISTOL	31,125	12,873	NORFOLK	31,867	12,719
DUKES COUNTY	442	158	PLYMOUTH	13,319	7,401
ESSEX	41,554	17,497	SUFFOLK	80,674	27,533
FRANKLIN	4,556	2,533	WORCESTER	44,201	23,117
HAMPDEN	30,812	10,873			
HAMPSHIRE	6,570	3,155	TOTAL	394,538	160,837

Return of Votes upon the Question "Shall a Law (Proposed by Initiative Petition) which amends Existing Law by striking out the Provisions that Veterans who pass Civil Service Examinations shall be placed upon the Eligible Lists above All Other Applicants, that Disabled Veterans shall be placed ahead of All Other Veterans, and that Disabled Veterans shall be appointed and employed in Preference to All Other Persons; and by providing in Place thereof, that Five Points shall be added to the Mark of Veterans who pass Such Examinations, and Ten Points to the Mark of Disabled Veterans, which Law was disapproved in the Senate by a Vote of 0 in the Affirmative and 34 in the Negative, and in the House of Representatives by a Vote of 11 in the Affirmative and 181 in the Negative, be approved?" submitted under the Provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution, (Rearrangement, Article 88), to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held November 2, 1926.

County of Barnstable.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Barnstable	443	561	Orleans	83	113
Bourne	232	245	Provincetown	202	331
Brewster	92	52	Sandwich	147	189
Chatham	119	199	Truro	33	54
Dennis	105	147	Wellfleet	49	60
Eastham	39	39	Yarmouth	171	120
Falmouth	429	313			
Harwich	126	172	Total	2,290	2,609
Mashpee	20	14			

County of Berkshire.

Adams	822	1,625	New Marlborough	58	66
Alford	20	27	NORTH ADAMS	1,852	2,316
Becket	67	51	Otis	47	32
Cheshire	98	173	Peru	6	8
Clarksburg	120	128	PITTSFIELD	3,817	4,359
Dalton	468	444	Richmond	72	41
Egremont	46	44	Sandisfield	12	23
Florida	35	46	Savoy	11	26
Great Barrington	466	566	Sheffield	116	88
Hancock	27	28	Stockbridge	173	194
Hinsdale	124	79	Tyringham	30	28
Lanesborough	128	86	Washington	11	11
Lee	317	376	West Stockbridge	109	91
Lenox	232	335	Williamstown	358	367
Monterey	30	33	Windsor	22	13
Mount Washington	6	9			
New Ashford	2	7	Total	9,702	11,720

County of Bristol.

Acushnet	220	194	North Attleborough	861	1,223
ATTLEBORO	1,459	2,304	Norton	179	212
Berkley	67	57	Raynham	109	122
Dartmouth	392	424	Rehoboth	104	103
Dighton	189	221	Seekonk	214	182
Easton	453	612	Somerset	342	390
Fairhaven	693	832	Swansea	195	210
FALL RIVER	12,041	8,983	TAUNTON	2,494	3,359
Freetown	116	146	Westport	215	209
Mansfield	454	730			
NEW BEDFORD	8,998	8,647	Total	29,795	29,160

County of Dukes County.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Chilmark	16	25	Tisbury	119	126
Edgartown	79	77	West Tisbury	43	42
Gay Head	8	12			
Gosnold	12	24	Total	387	402
Oak Bluffs	110	96			

County of Essex.

Amesbury	769	1,286	Methuen	1,898	1,875
Andover	983	1,084	Middleton	110	110
BEVERLY	2,433	2,335	Nahant	226	271
Boxford	75	62	Newbury	177	176
Danvers	992	1,022	NEWBURYPORT	1,240	1,237
Essex	145	134	North Andover	749	807
Georgetown	146	173	PEABODY	1,430	1,670
GLOUCESTER	1,622	2,033	Rockport	290	358
Groveland	137	198	Rowley	176	166
Hamilton	201	194	SALEM	3,597	4,210
HAVERHILL	2,891	4,168	Salisbury	155	162
Ipswich	365	620	Saugus	1,106	1,037
LAWRENCE	7,094	6,507	Swampscott	1,037	1,082
LYNN	7,273	8,311	Topsfield	111	87
Lynnfield	145	166	Wenham	140	126
Manchester	270	271	West Newbury	133	111
Marblehead	834	1,083			
Merrimac	180	322	Total	39,130	43,454

County of Franklin.

Ashfield	73	59	Monroe	8	4
Barnardston	80	114	Montague	459	1,129
Buckland	165	186	New Salem	43	54
Charlemont	82	86	Northfield	214	175
Colrain	128	131	Orange	410	603
Conway	41	59	Rowe	19	17
Deerfield	168	165	Shelburne	229	211
Erving	92	139	Shutesbury	20	12
Gill	84	60	Sunderland	74	66
Greenfield	1,120	2,580	Warwick	24	47
Hawley	28	13	Wendell	22	41
Heath	29	13	Whately	59	56
Leverett	42	22			
Leyden	26	22	Total	3,739	6,064

County of Hampden.

Agawam	334	594	Montgomery	13	15
Blandford	34	40	Palmer	598	1,028
Brimfield	66	105	Russell	115	103
Chester	64	90	Southwick	69	91
CHICOPEE	2,601	2,984	SPRINGFIELD	10,366	11,411
East Longmeadow	241	239	Tolland	4	13
Granville	59	54	Wales	39	25
Hampden	80	68	West Springfield	1,160	1,998
Holland	12	11	WESTFIELD	1,627	1,602
HOLYOKE	5,103	5,567	Wilbraham	136	163
Longmeadow	474	539			
Ludlow	405	455	Total	23,895	27,642
Monson	295	447			

County of Hampshire.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Amherst	644	597	NORTHAMPTON	2,151	2,312
Belchertown	172	157	Pelham	55	38
Chesterfield	72	26	Plainfield	34	19
Cummington	67	43	Prescott	16	23
Easthampton	862	956	South Hadley	622	710
Enfield	63	73	Southampton	80	83
Goshen	27	18	Ware	440	639
Granby	64	55	Westhampton	66	18
Greenwich	27	36	Williamsburg	191	221
Hadley	136	129	Worthington	46	29
Hatfield	127	119			
Huntington	134	121	Total	6,112	6,453
Middlefield	16	26			

County of Middlesex.

Acton	228	314	Maynard	489	726
Arlington	3,082	3,237	MEDFORD	4,613	5,221
Ashby	60	75	MELROSE	2,786	2,882
Ashland	235	316	Natick	1,324	2,157
Ayer	269	337	NEWTON	7,336	6,396
Bedford	218	190	North Reading	119	179
Belmont	2,110	1,825	Pepperell	327	241
Billerica	431	465	Reading	1,111	1,155
Boxborough	28	38	Sherborn	163	110
Burlington	134	86	Shirley	189	133
CAMBRIDGE	10,788	8,174	SOMERVILLE	9,345	10,127
Carlisle	65	36	Stoneham	963	1,169
Chelmsford	687	793	Stow	132	109
Concord	864	782	Sudbury	144	137
Dracut	382	334	Tewksbury	216	159
Dunstable	45	32	Townsend	158	174
EVERETT	3,033	3,477	Tyngsborough	127	78
Framingham	1,712	2,821	Wakefield	1,422	2,272
Groton	259	245	WALTHAM	3,535	3,897
Holliston	258	335	Watertown	2,474	2,936
Hopkinton	286	359	Wayland	274	301
Hudson	675	818	Westford	226	221
Lexington	939	933	Weston	435	306
Lincoln	166	136	Wilmington	222	239
Littleton	190	137	Winchester	1,604	1,498
LOWELL	10,753	8,753	WOBURN	1,771	2,592
MALDEN	4,241	5,399			
MARLBOROUGH	1,511	2,396	Total	85,154	88,258

County of Nantucket.

Nantucket	225	223
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County of Norfolk.

Avon	171	268	Needham	1,115	1,034
Bellingham	165	208	Norfolk	121	93
Braintree	1,194	1,472	Norwood	1,154	1,628
Brookline	5,726	4,439	Plainville	152	185
Canton	566	805	QUINCY	5,769	6,665
Cohasset	402	331	Randolph	552	555
Dedham	1,239	1,341	Sharon	407	457
Dover	129	123	Stoughton	585	1,045
Foxborough	327	535	Walpole	418	771
Franklin	400	830	Wellesley	1,307	1,039
Holbrook	272	408	Westwood	224	190
Medfield	177	243	Weymouth	1,435	1,697
Medway	208	245	Wrentham	160	185
Millia	143	187			
Milton	1,585	1,841	Total	26,103	28,820

County of Plymouth.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Abington	457	552	Mattapoisett	115	119
Bridgewater	401	488	Middleborough	532	1,017
BROCKTON	4,987	7,116	Norwell	151	155
Carver	47	69	Pembroke	115	109
Duxbury	198	77	Plymouth	729	1,032
East Bridgewater	220	429	Plympton	35	51
Halifax	63	50	Rochester	64	60
Hanover	220	262	Rockland	628	1,176
Hanson	141	226	Scituate	272	297
Hingham	723	783	Wareham	317	381
Hull	191	255	West Bridgewater	204	307
Kingston	149	184	Whitman	617	869
Lakeville	57	133			
Marion	121	87			
Marshfield	191	215	Total	11,945	16,499

County of Suffolk.

BOSTON	67,345	62,562	Winthrop	1,886	1,989
CHELSEA	1,961	2,301			
REVERE	2,377	3,413	Total	73,569	70,265

County of Worcester.

Ashburnham	150	185	North Brookfield	313	311
Athol	654	1,218	Northborough	278	195
Auburn	448	535	Northbridge	699	987
Barre	185	290	Oakham	49	48
Berlin	150	115	Oxford	236	478
Blackstone	250	395	Paxton	47	67
Bolton	94	74	Petersham	73	102
Boylston	101	97	Phillipston	38	27
Brookfield	164	122	Princeton	48	101
Charlton	172	176	Royalston	75	59
Clinton	1,305	2,292	Rutland	132	113
Dana	76	78	Shrewsbury	451	630
Douglas	145	257	Southborough	292	222
Dudley	206	364	Southbridge	1,106	1,527
East Brookfield	77	64	Spencer	457	727
FITCHBURG	3,704	3,974	Sterling	159	191
GARDNER	1,007	1,755	Sturbridge	106	172
Grafton	478	764	Sutton	125	209
Hardwick	204	258	Templeton	275	334
Harvard	175	124	Upton	257	283
Holden	273	403	Uxbridge	469	720
Hopedale	288	437	Warren	248	308
Hubbardston	93	69	Webster	825	1,586
Lancaster	254	240	West Boylston	200	218
Leicester	377	581	West Brookfield	110	123
LEOMINSTER	1,593	1,871	Westborough	444	666
Lunenburg	160	132	Westminster	102	142
Mendon	79	117	Winchendon	439	463
Milford	1,150	1,300	WORCESTER	18,044	20,067
Millbury	461	741			
Millville	153	183	Total	40,750	50,326
New Braintree	27	39			

Aggregate of Votes.

Counties.	Yes.	No.	Counties.	Yes.	No.
BARNSTABLE	2,290	2,609	MIDDLESEX	85,154	88,258
BERKSHIRE	9,702	11,720	NANTUCKET	225	223
BRISTOL	29,795	29,160	NORFOLK	26,103	28,820
DUKES COUNTY	387	402	PLYMOUTH	11,945	16,499
ESSEX	39,130	43,454	SUFFOLK	73,569	70,265
FRANKLIN	3,739	6,064	WORCESTER	40,750	50,326
HAMPDEN	23,895	27,642			
HAMPSHIRE	6,112	6,453	TOTAL	352,706	381,895

VOTE ON QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY.

Return of Votes on a Question of Public Policy under Chapter 53, Section 19, General Laws, "Shall Malden's Representatives in the General Court be instructed to vote for Resolutions requesting the President and Senate of the United States to take the Steps to bring the United States into Full Cooperation, Participation, and Membership in the League of Nations with the Explanatory Reservation that the United States shall not engage in War with Any Nation except by Vote of Congress as provided in the Constitution of the United States, and Such Other Explanatory Reservations as they deem wise?" submitted at the State Election, November 2, 1926, in the Following Representative District.

Twenty-first Middlesex Representative District.

	Yes.	No.
MALDEN	3,243	5,763

Total ballots, 13,269

Total Number of Persons who voted at the State Election, November 2, 1926, in All the Cities and Towns of the Commonwealth, as Returned under General Laws, Chapter 54, Section 132.

County of Barnstable.

Cities and Towns.	Number.	Cities and Towns.	Number.
Barnstable	1,440	Orleans	344
Bourne	737	Provincetown	789
Brewster	233	Sandwich	476
Chatham	463	Truro	134
Dennis	428	Wellfleet	248
Eastham	140	Yarmouth	426
Falmouth	1,089		
Harwich	474	Total	7,486
Mashpee	65		

County of Berkshire.

Adams	3,217	New Marlborough	209
Alford	90	NORTH ADAMS	6,203
Becket	204	Otis	93
Cheshire	394	Peru	23
Clarksburg	416	PITTSFIELD	12,150
Dalton	1,357	Richmond	166
Egremont	135	Sandisfield	45
Florida	119	Savoy	55
Great Barrington	1,596	Sheffield	296
Hancock	102	Stockbridge	574
Hinsdale	331	Tyringham	83
Lanesborough	308	Washington	34
Lee	986	West Stockbridge	328
Lenox	807	Williamstown	1,021
Monterey	92	Windsor	63
Mount Washington	21		
New Ashford	22	Total	31,540

County of Bristol.

Acushnet	618	North Attleborough	3,085
ATTLEBORO	5,165	Norton	580
Berkley	210	Raynham	393
Dartmouth	1,197	Rehoboth	335
Dighton	643	Seekonk	499
Easton	1,807	Somerset	1,092
Fairhaven	2,103	Swansea	674
FALL RIVER	31,815	TAUNTON	9,932
Freetown	364	Westport	709
Mansfield	1,776		
NEW BEDFORD	24,217	Total	87,274

County of Dukes County.

Cities and Towns.	Number.	Cities and Towns.	Number.
Chilmark	75	Tisbury	384
Edgartown	290	West Tisbury	140
Gay Head	55		
Gosnold	49	Total	1,301
Oak Bluffs	308		

County of Essex.

Amesbury	3,182	Methuen	5,761
Andover	3,029	Middleton	290
BEVERLY	6,592	Nahant	603
Boxford	185	Newbury	522
Danvers	2,903	NEWBURYPORT	4,700
Essex	459	North Andover	2,366
Georgetown	654	PEABODY	4,769
GLOUCESTER	5,519	Rockport	1,022
Groveland	654	Rowley	509
Hamilton	588	SALEM	12,101
HAVERHILL	11,450	Salisbury	554
Ipswich	1,363	Saugus	3,267
LAWRENCE	19,786	Swampscott	2,858
LYNN	23,293	Topsfield	309
Lynnfield	447	Wenham	360
Manchester	814	West Newbury	371
Marblehead	2,831		
Merrimac	767	Total	124,878

County of Franklin.

Ashfield	218	Monroe	21
Bernardston	251	Montague	2,168
Buckland	524	New Salem	150
Charlemont	212	Northfield	556
Colrain	337	Orange	1,644
Conway	165	Rowe	60
Deerfield	514	Shelburne	571
Erving	366	Shutesbury	41
Gill	205	Sunderland	229
Greenfield	4,866	Warwick	113
Hawley	54	Wendell	112
Heath	61	Whately	202
Leverett	93		
Leyden	73	Total	13,806

County of Hampden.

Agawam	1,208	Montgomery	41
Blandford	127	Palmer	2,404
Brimfield	212	Russell	360
Chester	277	Southwick	248
CHICOPEE	8,270	SPRINGFIELD	29,515
East Longmeadow	662	Tolland	27
Granville	217	Wales	109
Hampden	245	West Springfield	4,026
Holland	31	WESTFIELD	4,749
HOLYOKE	16,401	Wilbraham	399
Longmeadow	1,306		
Ludlow	1,207	Total	73,201
Monson	1,160		

County of Hampshire.

Cities and Towns.	Number.	Cities and Towns.	Number.
Amherst	1,610	NORTHAMPTON	6,630
Belchertown	501	Pelham	117
Chesterfield	143	Plainfield	82
Cummington	144	Prescott	60
Easthampton	2,399	South Hadley	2,039
Enfield	201	Southampton	267
Goshen	73	Ware	1,954
Granby	174	Westhampton	121
Greenwich	101	Williamsburg	607
Hadley	387	Worthington	120
Hatfield	375		
Huntington	453	Total	18,619
Middlefield	61		

County of Middlesex.

Acton	796	Maynard	1,820
Arlington	7,824	MEDFORD	12,925
Ashby	198	MELROSE	7,020
Ashland	680	Natick	4,637
Ayer	957	NEWTON	17,402
Bedford	532	North Reading	353
Belmont	4,358	Pepperell	783
Billerica	1,351	Reading	3,164
Boxborough	88	Sherborn	363
Burlington	366	Shirley	506
CAMBRIDGE	25,608	SOMERVILLE	26,458
Carlisle	162	Stoneham	2,783
Chelmsford	2,164	Stow	321
Concord	2,149	Sudbury	377
Dracut	1,158	Tewksbury	513
Dunstable	106	Townsend	510
EVERETT	8,892	Tyngsborough	271
Frammingham	5,780	Wakefield	4,653
Groton	791	WALTHAM	9,675
Holliston	900	Watertown	6,908
Hopkinton	946	Wayland	806
Hudson	2,401	Westford	753
Lexington	2,425	Weston	944
Lincoln	415	Wilmington	620
Littleton	439	Winchester	3,878
LOWELL	27,562	WOBURN	5,340
MALDEN	13,269		
MARLBOROUGH	5,658	Total	232,263

County of Nantucket.

Nantucket	698
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County of Norfolk.

Avon	724	Needham	2,721
Bellingham	691	Norfolk	299
Braintree	3,980	Norwood	3,972
Brookline	12,968	Plainville	479
Canton	1,864	QUINCY	16,741
Cohasset	1,042	Randolph	1,885
Dedham	3,561	Sharon	1,159
Dover	314	Stoughton	2,172
Foxborough	1,169	Walpole	1,681
Franklin	1,710	Wellesley	2,731
Holbrook	1,175	Westwood	600
Medfield	641	Weymouth	4,720
Medway	797	Wrentham	440
Millis	526		
Milton	4,391	Total	75,153

County of Plymouth.

Cities and Towns.	Number.	Cities and Towns.	Number.
Abington	1,531	Mattapoisett	410
Bridgewater	1,320	Middleborough	2,037
Brockton	18,711	Norwell	458
Carver	178	Pembroke	286
Duxbury	528	Plymouth	2,485
East Bridgewater	917	Plympton	135
Halifax	148	Rochester	167
Hanover	771	Rockland	2,720
Hanson	527	Scituate	940
Hingham	1,940	Wareham	1,154
Hull	683	West Bridgewater	754
Kingston	495	Whitman	2,458
Lakeville	241		
Marion	341	Total	42,919
Marshfield	584		

County of Suffolk.

Boston	181,765	Winthrop	5,065
Chelsea	6,451	Total	201,043
Revere	7,762		

County of Worcester.

Ashburnham	507	North Brookfield	963
Athol	3,064	Northborough	639
Auburn	1,418	Northbridge	2,431
Barre	843	Oakham	141
Berlin	338	Oxford	1,080
Blackstone	1,254	Paxton	160
Bolton	218	Petersham	267
Boylston	290	Phillipston	96
Brookfield	461	Princeton	209
Charlton	542	Royalston	178
Clinton	4,788	Rutland	307
Dana	328	Shrewsbury	1,406
Douglas	589	Southborough	687
Dudley	901	Southbridge	3,992
East Brookfield	229	Spencer	1,921
FITCHBURG	10,745	Sterling	478
GARDNER	4,046	Sturbridge	406
Grafton	1,731	Sutton	516
Hardwick	669	Templeton	992
Harvard	409	Upton	754
Holden	810	Uxbridge	1,758
Hopedale	950	Warren	980
Hubbardston	247	Webster	3,233
Lancaster	638	West Boylston	496
Leicester	1,340	West Brookfield	397
LEOMINSTER	5,495	Westborough	1,618
Lunenburg	419	Westminster	343
Mendon	290	Winchendon	1,452
Milford	3,949	WORCESTER	50,326
Millbury	1,833		
Millville	618	Total	128,285
New Braintree	100		

Aggregate Number of Persons by Counties who voted at the State Election, November 2, 1926, in All the Cities and Towns of the Commonwealth.

Counties.	Number.	Counties.	Number.
BARNSTABLE	7,486	MIDDLESEX	232,263
BERKSHIRE	31,540	NANTUCKET	698
BRISTOL	87,274	NORFOLK	75,153
DUKES COUNTY	1,301	PLYMOUTH	42,919
ESSEX	124,878	SUFFOLK	201,043
FRANKLIN	13,806	WORCESTER	128,285
HAMPDEN	73,201		
HAMPSHIRE	18,619	TOTAL	1,038,466

APPENDIX

The following table and the index to the Acts and Resolves of the current year have been prepared by WILLIAM E. DORMAN, Esq., and HENRY D. WIGGIN, Esq., counsel, respectively, to the Senate and House of Representatives, in accordance with section fifty-one of chapter three of the General Laws.

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SECT. 5 amended, 1921, 312; 1924, 439.

Chapter 28. — Metropolitan District Commission.

SECT. 2 amended, 1923, 427.

SECT. 5 added, 1922, 406 (authorizing the appointment of a superintendent of police); made a special law instead of an amendment to the General Laws, 1923, 399 § 3.

SECTS. 5 and 6 added, 1923, 399 § 1 (establishing the division of metropolitan planning within the metropolitan district commission); sect. 5 amended, 1925, 129; sect. 6 amended, 1924, 354.

Chapter 29. — State Finance.

Establishment of Commission on Administration and Finance, see 1922, 545; 1923, 362.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 362 § 19.

SECT. 3 amended, 1923, 300. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5-8.)

SECT. 4 amended, 1923, 362 § 20. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 6-8.)

SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 362 § 21; revised, 1925, 156. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5, 6.)

SECT. 5A added, 1923, 362 § 22 (requiring departments, offices and commissions to submit with budget estimates forecasts of probable annual construction expenditures). (See 1922, 545 § 7.)

SECT. 6 amended, 1923, 362 § 23. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 6-8.)

SECTS. 7-9. See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 6-8.

SECT. 10. See 1922, 545 § 28.

SECT. 18 amended, 1923, 362 § 24; 1927, 222 § 4. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

SECT. 20 amended, 1923, 362 § 25. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

SECT. 23 revised, 1921, 342; amended, 1923, 362 § 26. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

SECT. 24 amended, 1923, 362 § 27. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

SECT. 25 amended, 1923, 362 § 28. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

SECT. 26 amended, 1923, 362 § 29. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

SECT. 27 amended, 1923, 387.

SECT. 29 amended, 1923, 362 § 30. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

SECT. 33 amended, 1923, 362 § 31. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

SECT. 34 amended, 1922, 10.

SECT. 38 revised, 1926, 197 § 1.

SECT. 43 repealed, 1926, 143.

SECT. 48 amended, 1923, 362 § 32. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

SECT. 50 amended, 1923, 362 § 33. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

SECT. 56 amended, 1923, 362 § 34. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

SECT. 58 amended, 1923, 362 § 35. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

SECT. 61 amended, 1923, 362 § 36. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

Chapter 30. — General Provisions relative to State Departments, Commissions, Officers and Employees.

Reclassification by the Commission on Administration and Finance of certain appointive offices and positions in the government of the commonwealth and an investigation of certain statutory and other salaries, 1926, Resolve 45.

Establishment of Commission on Administration and Finance and provision for a central purchasing agency, see 1922, 545; 1923, 362.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 362 § 37.

SECT. 6 revised, 1921, 275.

SECT. 7 revised, 1923, 362 § 38.

SECT. 7A added, 1921, 449 § 3 (rendering women eligible to hold state office); amended, 1922, 371 § 1.

SECT. 13 amended, 1927, 74.

SECT. 15 amended, 1923, 362 § 39. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

SECT. 25 amended, 1923, 362 § 40.

SECT. 27 revised, 1921, 225; amended, 1923, 362 § 41.

SECT. 30A added, 1923, 362 § 42 (relative to a uniform style of letter-head for executive and administrative officers, departments and institutions). (See G. L. 8, § 8.)

SECT. 33 amended, 1922, 24 § 2; 1923, 362 § 43. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 6.)

SECT. 35 amended, 1923, 362 § 44. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 17.)

SECT. 36 revised, 1923, 362 § 45. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 9-13.)

SECT. 38 amended, 1923, 362 § 46. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 17.)

SECT. 39 amended, 1922, 416.

SECT. 42 amended, 1923, 362 § 47. (See 1922, 358, 545 §§ 1, 9-13.)

SECT. 44A added, 1927, 135 (providing for the conveyance or transfer of control of any state land needed for the laying out or relocation of a highway).

SECT. 45 amended, 1923, 362 § 48. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 17.)

SECT. 46 amended, 1923, 362 § 49. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 17.)

SECT. 47 revised, 1923, 362 § 50. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 17.)

SECT. 48. See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 17.

SECT. 49 amended, 1923, 362 § 51. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 17.)

SECT. 50. See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 17.

SECTS. 51 and 52 added, 1923, 362 § 52 (relative to the purchase of certain materials, supplies and other property by executive and administrative departments of the commonwealth).

Chapter 31. — Civil Service.

SECT. 4 amended, 1924, 197.

SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 130.

SECT. 17 amended, 1922, 36.

SECT. 21 amended, 1924, 155.

SECT. 23 revised, 1922, 463.

SECT. 26 amended, 1924, 181; repealed, 1925, 220 § 1.

SECT. 31 revised, 1922, 31.

SECTS. 42A and 42B added, 1923, 242 § 1 (changing the civil service laws relative to certain police officers in certain cities and towns); Sect. 42A amended, 1925, 220 § 2.

SECT. 44 repealed, 1923, 242 § 2.

SECT. 45 revised, 1925, 220 § 3.

SECT. 46 amended, 1925, 220 § 4.

Chapter 32. — Retirement Systems and Pensions.

As to retirement allowances based on annuity and pension contributions for employees of the city of Boston or of the county of Suffolk, see 1922, 521 and amendments. As to salaries and retirement allowances of the present justices of the supreme judicial court, see 1923, 375.

Provision for a special commission to investigate the subject of old age and other pensions, see 1923, Resolve 43; 1924, Resolves 33, 35, 44.

SECT. 1 amended, 1922, 341 § 1.

SECT. 2, par. (1) revised, 1924, 264; par. (3) amended, 1921, 439 § 1; par. (4) amended, 1925, 12; par. (9) revised, 1921, 487 § 4; par. (10) added, 1921, 487 § 5.

SECT. 3, par. (4) amended, 1922, 341 § 2.

SECT. 4, (2) *B*, par. (e) added, 1921, 487 § 6; section revised, 1926, 300 § 1.

SECT. 5 (par. included within lines 51-64) revised, 1926, 300 § 2; (par. included within lines 78-83) revised, 1922, 341 § 3; par. (2) *A* (b) stricken out and pars. (2) *A* (b) and (2) *A* (c) substituted, 1925, 244 § 1; par. (2) *E* amended, 1922, 341 § 4, revised, 1923, 205 § 2; par. (2) *B* (b) revised, 1923, 205 § 1, 1925, 244 § 2; par. (2) *C* (d) added, 1927, 101 (regulating the crediting of interest to certain members of the State retirement association for periods between interest compounding days).

SECT. 6 (par. contained in lines 20-23) amended, 1924, 281 § 1; (par. contained in lines 31-33) revised, 1925, 228 § 1.

SECT. 7, par. (3) amended, 1924, 263 § 1; 1927, 173.

SECT. 10 extended, 1921, 460.

SECT. 11, par. (1) amended, 1923, 381 § 1; par. (5) added, 1926, 212.

SECT. 16, par. (1) amended, 1922, 521 § 33; revised, 1924, 250.

SECT. 18 revised, 1923, 381 § 2.

SECTS. 20-25 affected, 1921, 413; 1923, 479 § 3.

SECT. 20 (par. contained in lines 9 and 10) amended, 1924, 281 § 2; revised, 1926, 378 § 1.

SECT. 25, par. (2) *C* (a) amended, 1921, 480; par. (2) *B* (b) revised, 1923, 190 § 1; par. (2) *E* revised, 1923, 190 § 2.

SECT. 46 amended, 1921, 402; 1926, 343 § 7.

SECT. 49 amended, 1921, 279.

SECTS. 49-60. See 1922, 521 § 32.

SECT. 56 amended, 1922, 261.

SECT. 57 amended, 1923, 386.

SECT. 61 amended, 1921, 486 § 3. (See 1923, 375; 1926, 380 § 6.)

SECT. 62. See 1923, 375; 1926, 380 § 6.

SECT. 63 amended, 1921, 486 § 4, 487 § 7.

SECT. 65 revised, 1921, 413; 1923, 479 § 3.

SECT. 66 amended, 1923, 407 § 3.

SECT. 68 revised, 1921, 487 § 1.

SECT. 69 revised, 1921, 487 § 2.

SECT. 71 amended, 1921, 487 § 3.

SECT. 74 revised, 1921, 487 § 8; affected, 1922, 266.

SECT. 77, par. (b) amended, 1923, 458 § 1. (See 1923, 458 § 2.)

SECT. 80 amended, 1921, 337 § 1.

SECT. 85A added, 1921, 337 § 2 (relative to retirement of members of fire departments in towns).

SECT. 87 amended, 1923, 178; 1924, 371.

SECT. 87A added, 1924, 504 § 2 (providing annuity payments to families of certain deceased members of the department of public safety).

SECT. 89 revised, 1924, 504 § 3.

SECT. 92 revised, 1926, 289.

Chapter 33. — Militia.

For a complete list of temporary war legislation prior to 1921, see Table of Changes for 1920 under chapter 16 of the Revised Laws, superseded by chapter 33 of the General Laws.

See also 1921, 38, authorizing counties to pay their employees who served in the world war the difference between their military and county compensation.

State pay and "bonus" for war service, 1917, 211, 332; 1918, 92; 1919, 283 [§ 17 repealed by 1924, 448 § 2]; 1920, 51, 250, 609; 1922, 457. 1921, 326 and 1922, 240, extending time for filing applications for payments to November 30, 1921, and further to November 30, 1923. Time limit for filing applications abolished, 1927, 206. (See 1924, 452.) 1921, 354, entitling student nurses of medical department of United States army during world war to receive the "bonus". 1924, 447, enlarging class of persons to whom payment may be made. 1924, 448, entitling "yeomen F" to receive the "bonus".

Commission to ascertain the most appropriate methods of caring for the graves of American dead in foreign soil, revived and continued, 1921, 448; 1922, 455; 1923, Resolve 73; 1924, Resolve 50; 1925, 310.

Military supplies, etc., not required to be purchased through central purchasing agency, see 1922, 545 §§ 10-12; 1923, 362 § 1 subsect. 22, § 52.

The purchase of certain historical works relative to the service of Massachusetts men in the army or navy during the civil, Spanish or world war authorized, 1923, 193; 1924, 246.

Establishment of an unpaid special commission to provide for the preparation of a suitable history of Massachusetts' part in the world war, see 1923, 408. See also 1927, Resolve 39.

The following references are to the original Chapter 33.

SECT. 6 revised, 1922, 152.

SECT. 28 revised, 1921, 359 § 1.

SECT. 30 amended, 1921, 276.

SECT. 35A added, 1923, 459 § 10 (relative to the assessment upon cities and towns of the expense of certain services performed by the land or naval forces of the commonwealth).

SECT. 52, subsect. (a) amended, 1922, 344; section revised, 1924, 257.

SECT. 64 amended, 1923, 101. (See 1924, 80.)

SECT. 72 amended, 1923, 413 § 2.

SECT. 86, subsect. (a) revised, 1921, 359 § 2; subsect. (b) revised, 1923, 459 § 1.

SECT. 100 revised, 1923, 459 § 2.

SECT. 145, subsect. (a) revised, 1923, 459 § 3.

SECT. 146 revised, 1923, 459 § 4.

SECT. 151, subsect. (a) revised, 1923, 459 § 5.

SECT. 152, par. (c) added, 1923, 459 § 6 (relative to investigations as to claims for injury to private property by members of the volunteer militia).

SECT. 154, subsect. (a) revised, 1921, 359 § 3.

SECT. 157, pars. (b) and (c) repealed, 1922, 445 § 1; par. (a) revised, 1923, 459 § 7.

SECT. 160 amended, 1922, 445 § 2; revised, 1923, 459 § 8.

SECT. 161 revised, 1923, 459 § 9.

SECT. 176, subsect. (a) revised, 1923, 459 § 11.

SECT. 180, new par. added at end, 1924, 396 § 1.

SECT. 254 amended, 1924, 396 § 2.

Chapter 33 repealed and superseded by 1924, 465.

The following references are to new Chapter 33, inserted by 1924, 465.

SECT. 22 par. contained in lines 18 to 23, inclusive, amended, 1927, 19.

SECT. 48, subsect. (d) amended, 1925, 230.

SECT. 60 amended, 1927, 120.

SECT. 69 amended, 1927, 291.

SECT. 138 par. (c) revised, 1926, 286.

SECT. 145 amended, 1926, 373 § 1. (See 1926, 396.)

SECT. 151 revised, 1925, 270.

Chapter 34. — Counties and County Commissioners.

Counties authorized to pay their employees who served in the world war the difference between their military and county compensation, 1921, 38.

SECT. 3A added, 1921, 449 § 4 (rendering women eligible to county offices); amended, 1922, 371 § 2.

SECT. 5 schedule revised, 1927, 327 § 1.

SECTS. 9A-9E added, 1922, 123 (defining the records of county commissioners).

SECT. 11 amended, 1922, 423 § 3.

SECT. 17 revised, 1922, 383.

Chapter 35. — County Treasurers, State Supervision of County Accounts, and County Finances.

Counties authorized to pay their employees who served in the world war the difference between their military and county compensation, 1921, 38.

SECT. 3 amended, 1924, 404 § 2.

SECT. 6 revised, 1921, 300.

SECT. 22 amended, 1927, 96 § 1.

SECT. 23 revised, 1927, 96 § 2.

SECT. 26 amended, 1923, 334 § 1.

SECT. 28 amended, 1921, 336; 1926, 58.

SECT. 30 amended, 1922, 127.

SECT. 36A added, 1925, 74 (authorizing the borrowing of money by counties to meet extraordinary expenditures in cases of emergency).

SECT. 37A added, 1922, 122 (relative to the borrowing of money by counties and to the use of proceeds and premiums).

SECT. 38 amended, 1923, 428.

SECT. 39 amended, 1921, 22.

SECT. 43A added, 1924, 404 § 3 (requiring surety company bonds from certain county officers and employees).

SECTS. 44-47. See 1921, 486 § 2.

Chapter 36. — Registers of Deeds.

SECT. 6 revised, 1926, 98 § 1.

SECT. 13 revised, 1926, 130.

SECT. 13A added, 1927, 150 (relative to the filing of plans in registries of deeds).

SECT. 24 amended, 1927, 63 § 1.

SECT. 31A added, 1921, 207 (registers of deeds to notify commissioner of corporations and taxation of the recording of certain deeds and declarations of trust).

SECT. 33. See 1921, 422.

SECT. 34 revised, 1921, 422.

SECT. 35 amended, 1924, 349 § 1.

SECT. 36 revised, 1922, 301.

Chapter 37. — Sheriffs.

SECT. 2 amended, 1924, 404 § 4.

SECT. 6 repealed, 1924, 404 § 5.

SECT. 7 amended, 1924, 404 § 6.

SECT. 19 revised, 1924, 372 § 1; 1925, 131 § 1; 1927, 183 § 1.

Chapter 38. — Medical Examiners.

SECT. 1 (par. included within lines 38-43) amended, 1926, 12.

SECT. 3 amended, 1924, 404 § 7.

SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 439 § 1; 1927, 200 § 1; revised, 1927, 277 § 1.

SECT. 11 amended, 1923, 362 § 53.

Chapter 39. — Municipal Government.

SECT. 13 amended, 1921, 486 § 5; revised, 1925, 66.

SECT. 16 revised, 1923, 388.

Chapter 40. — Powers and Duties of Cities and Towns.

SECT. 4 amended, 1926, 67.

SECT. 5, cl. (1) amended, 1924, 404 § 8; cl. (12) revised, 1921, 486 § 6; 1923, 202, 401; amended, 1927, 16; cl. (21) revised, 1921, 371 § 1; cl. (21A) added, 1921, 371 § 2 (authorizing towns to appropriate money for purchase, etc., of ambulances); cl. (31) added, 1924, 248 § 1 (for establishment and maintenance of children's health camps); amended, 1925, 17 § 1; cl. (32) added, 1924, 504 § 4 (for payment of hospital, medical and surgical expenses of certain persons doing police duty); cl. (33) added, 1926, 116 (for acquiring land for public parking places and maintaining the same).

SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 80; revised, 1923, 122. (See 1921, 169, authorizing city of Boston to utilize schoolhouse property to provide quarters for organizations of war veterans.)

SECT. 9A added, 1921, 227 (authorizing cities and towns to provide quarters for camps of the United Spanish War Veterans).

SECT. 11 amended, 1921, 252.

SECT. 13A added, 1923, 234 (authorizing cities and towns to establish insurance funds to pay workmen's compensation).

SECT. 13B added, 1925, 303 § 1 (authorizing small towns to appropriate money for free residence quarters for school physicians).

SECT. 14 amended, 1921, 486 § 7; 1923, 266; 1925, 272.

SECTS. 25-33. See 1924, 488; 1925, 219; 1926, 350; 1927, 220, for special zoning provisions for Boston.

SECT. 25 amended, 1925, 116 § 1.

SECT. 27 amended, 1925, 116 § 2.

SECT. 27A added, 1924, 133 (relative to appeals under ordinances or by-laws limiting buildings to specified zones or districts).

SECT. 29 amended, 1925, 116 § 3.

SECT. 30 amended, 1922, 40; revised, 1926, 59; amended, 1926, 216.

SECT. 30A added, 1927, 247 (relative to the effect on prior permits of the adoption or modification of zoning ordinances and by-laws).

SECT. 40 revised, 1926, 318.

SECTS. 42A-42F added, 1923, 391 (relative to the collection of water rates).

SECT. 42A amended, 1924, 107; 1927, 56.

SECT. 42B amended, 1924, 413.

Chapter 41. — Officers and Employees of Cities, Towns and Districts.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 66; par. included in 30th and 31st lines revised, 1925, 178. See 1921, 65, rendering women eligible to elective municipal office in Boston.

SECT. 15 amended, 1924, 109.

SECT. 15A added, 1922, 86 (relative to the certification of appropriation orders by city and town clerks); amended, 1923, 17.

SECT. 21 amended, 1921, 130.

SECT. 24A added, 1921, 208 (election or appointment of assistant assessors in cities).

SECT. 25A added, 1921, 14 (authorizing assessors in towns to appoint assistant assessors).

SECT. 32A added, 1925, 303 § 2 (authorizing school physicians in certain small towns to be agents of selectmen acting as overseers of the poor).

SECT. 34A added, 1923, 26 (relative to changing the name of the overseers of the poor in certain cities and towns to the board of public welfare). See 1927, 165.

SECT. 35 revised, 1926, 65 § 1.

SECT. 38A added, 1924, 16 (relative to the collection by collectors of taxes of accounts due to cities and towns); amended, 1926, 269 § 3.

SECT. 50 amended, 1924, 33 § 1.

SECT. 53 amended, 1924, 33 § 2.

SECT. 54A added, 1922, 135 (requiring annual notification to the assessors by certain city and town officials of receipts of the preceding year).

SECT. 55 amended, 1921, 486 § 8.

SECT. 56 amended, 1922, 84.

SECT. 76 amended, 1922, 297.

SECT. 77 amended, 1921, 486 § 9.

SECT. 91A added, 1924, 82 § 1 (relative to the appointment of constables by selectmen).

SECT. 100 revised, 1927, 157.

SECT. 102A added, 1925, 303 § 3 (authorizing selectmen in certain small towns to appoint school physician as inspector of health).

SECT. 106A added, 1925, 303 § 4 (authorizing selectmen in certain small towns to appoint school physician as town physician).

SECT. 107 amended, 1927, 18.

SECT. 109A added, 1924, 404 § 9 (requiring surety company bonds from certain city, town and district officers and employees).

SECT. 111 amended, 1921, 486 § 10; 1923, 346; 1927, 131.

Chapter 42. — Boundaries of Cities and Towns.

Boundary line between Carver and Middleborough established, 1921, 82; between Cambridge, Belmont and Watertown, 1922, 181; between Walpole and Foxborough, 1924, 440; between Fitchburg and Leominster, 1925, 65; between Dover and Walpole, 1927, 176; between Norfolk and Walpole (portion), 1927, 179.

SECT. 10 revised, 1923, 103.

Chapter 43. — City Charters.

Provision for a special commission to revise the charter of the city of Boston, see 1923, Resolve 54. See 1924, 479.

SECT. 1 (last paragraph) amended, 1922, 237 § 1.

SECT. 8 amended, 1922, 237 § 2.

SECT. 9 revised, 1925, 188.

SECT. 15 revised, 1922, 237 § 3.

SECT. 17 amended, 1922, 237 § 4.

SECT. 31 amended, 1922, 237 § 5.

SECT. 36 revised, 1922, 237 § 6.

SECT. 40 amended, 1922, 237 § 7.

SECTS. 44A–44H added, 1922, 282 § 1 (providing for the nomination at preliminary elections of candidates for elective municipal office in cities governed under a standard form of city charter).

SECT. 45 amended, 1922, 282 § 2.

SECT. 50 amended, 1922, 237 § 8.

SECT. 59 revised, 1922, 237 § 9.

SECT. 62 amended, 1923, 232.

SECT. 68 revised, 1922, 237 § 10.

SECT. 82 revised, 1922, 237 § 11.

Chapter 44. — Municipal Finance.

As to municipal indebtedness of the city of Boston, see 1909, 486 § 26; 1910, 437; 1911, 165; 1918, Sp. Acts 52.

Relative to the maintenance and operation of municipal light plants, 1922, 184.

Temporary act, in force until July first, 1929, relative to investigations by the director of accounts of municipal accounts and financial transactions, 1926, 210.

SECT. 5A added, 1922, 28 (authorizing cities to borrow money to meet expenditures by city officials in anticipation of appropriations); revised, 1923, 359 § 1.

SECT. 6A added, 1921, 366 (authorizing towns to borrow money for highway purposes in anticipation of state or county reimbursement).

SECT. 7 amended, 1923, 338.

SECT. 8, cls. (3a) and (3b) added, 1923, 303 § 1 (authorizing cities and towns to incur debt outside the debt limit for certain purposes); cl. (3b) revised, 1926, 317; cl. (3c) added, 1926, 45 (authorizing cities and towns to incur debt outside the statutory limit for constructing and laying aqueducts and large water mains); cl. (5) amended, 1921, 486 § 11.

SECT. 17 amended, 1923, 303 § 2.

SECT. 18 amended, 1923, 303 § 3.

SECT. 19 amended, 1923, 359 § 2. (As to Boston, see 1909, 486 § 26; 1910, 437; 1911, 165.)

SECT. 22. As to rate of interest on securities issued by city of Boston, see 1918, Sp. Acts 52.

SECT. 24A added, 1921, 294 (relative to the form of notes issued by towns and districts).

SECT. 29. As to tax limit of city of Boston, see 1909, 490 I § 53; 1910, 521; 1913, 719 § 18; 1915, Sp. Acts 184 § 2, 304; 1916, Sp. Acts 267; 1918, Sp. Acts 120, 132 § 3; 1919, Sp. Acts 172, 206 § 10; 1920, 401, 524, 641 § 5; 1922, 205; 1923, 223; 1924, 328; 1925, 271; 1926, 117; 1927, 243.

SECT. 33A added, 1922, 250 (providing that the financial budgets of cities shall include provision for the salaries of officials).

SECT. 34. See 1922, 28.

SECT. 40 amended, 1926, 158.

SECT. 47. As to Boston, see 1909, 486 § 26; 1910, 437; 1911, 165.

SECT. 50 repealed, 1921, 486 § 12.

SECT. 53 amended, 1926, 205.

SECT. 55 amended, 1921, 486 § 13.

SECT. 56 amended, 1926, 111.

SECT. 62 added, 1922, 253 (providing penalties for violation of the laws relative to municipal finance); amended, 1926, 248.

SECT. 63 added, 1923, 303 § 4 (requiring cities and towns to use the proceeds of the sale of real estate for certain purposes in certain cases).

Chapter 45. — Public Parks, Playgrounds and the Public Domain.

SECT. 2 revised, 1924, 209 § 1.

SECT. 3 revised, 1924, 209 § 2.

SECT. 10 repealed, 1924, 209 § 3.

SECT. 21 revised, 1927, 212.

SECTS. 23A-23C added, 1926, 387 (relative to the establishment and maintenance of shore reservations in certain towns).

Chapter 46. — Return and Registry of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

SECT. 3 amended, 1925, 281 § 1.

SECT. 10 revised, 1926, 243 § 1.

SECT. 13 revised, 1925, 281 § 2.

Chapter 47. — Workhouses and Almshouses.

Chapter repealed and new chapter 47 (Infirmaries) inserted by 1927, 203 § 1.

Chapter 48. — Fires, Fire Departments and Fire Districts.

SECT. 8 amended, 1921, 274.

SECT. 13 amended, 1922, 515; 1927, 160.

SECT. 14 amended, 1927, 280 § 1.

SECT. 15 revised, 1927, 280 § 2.

SECT. 20A added, 1922, 252 (relative to the operation of portable saw-mills).

SECT. 24 amended, 1923, 214; 1927, 280 § 3.

SECT. 31 amended, 1925, 250 § 2.

SECT. 36 amended, 1923, 109.

SECT. 59A added, 1925, 250 § 1 (relative to the response of fire departments to calls for aid from other cities, etc.); new par. added, 1927, 199.

SECT. 83 amended, 1923, 362 § 54.

SECT. 87 added, 1924, 343 (relative to rules and regulations of the department of public safety in respect to certain fire department equipment).

Chapter 50. — General Provisions relative to Primaries, Caucuses and Elections.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 131 § 3.

Chapter 51. — Voters.

Board of election commissioners and registration of voters in Boston, 1913, 835 §§ 76-87; 1915, 48, 91 § 7; 1917, 29 § 12; 1919, 269 §§ 1, 6, 7; 1920, 142; 1921, 93, 114 § 5.

For listing of voters in Boston, see 1917, 29; 1920, 145; 1921, 114; in Chelsea, 1917, 106; 1921, 84; in Cambridge, 1918, 282; 1921, 84; 1927, 99; in Watertown, 1919, 108; 1921, 84; 1924, 137; in Lowell, 1923, 131.

Election commission and registration of voters in Lowell, 1920, 154; 1921, 115; in Cambridge, 1921, 239; in Revere, 1925, 84.

SECT. 1 amended, 1922, 305.

SECT. 2 revised, 1924, 106.

SECT. 4 amended, 1923, 131 § 4.

SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 131 § 5.

SECT. 6 revised, 1923, 131 § 6; 1925, 146.

SECT. 7 amended, 1923, 131 § 7.

SECT. 8 amended, 1923, 131 § 8.

SECT. 9 amended, 1923, 131 § 9.

SECT. 11 amended, 1923, 131 § 10.

SECT. 14A added, 1925, 183 (relative to the assessment of poll taxes and the making of certain lists in cities).

SECT. 15 revised, 1921, 102 § 1.

SECT. 16 revised, 1921, 102 § 2.

SECT. 22 amended, 1921, 156.

SECT. 26 amended, 1924, 204 § 1.

SECT. 27 amended, 1924, 204 § 2.

SECT. 28 revised, 1924, 204 § 3.

SECT. 35 amended, 1923, 131 § 11.

SECT. 36 amended, 1921, 209 § 1.

SECT. 37 amended, 1921, 209 § 2; 1923, 131 § 12.

SECT. 39 amended, 1923, 131 § 13.

SECT. 42 amended, 1923, 131 § 14.

SECT. 43 amended, 1923, 131 § 15.

SECT. 44 amended, 1922, 166.

SECT. 55 amended, 1921, 209 § 3.

SECT. 57 amended, 1923, 238 § 1.

SECT. 59 amended, 1922, 189.

SECT. 61 revised, 1921, 209 § 4.

SECT. 62 amended, 1924, 252 § 1.

Chapter 52. — Political Committees.

SECT. 1 revised, 1927, 25 § 1; amended, 1927, 295.

SECT. 2 amended, 1925, 114 § 1; 1927, 25 § 2.

SECT. 7 revised, 1925, 114 § 2.

SECT. 9 amended, 1926, 100.

Chapter 53. — Nominations, Questions to be submitted to the Voters, Primaries and Caucuses.

SECT. 3 amended, 1927, 24 § 1.

SECT. 6 revised, 1924, 201.

SECT. 7 amended, 1922, 214 § 1; 1923, 124.

SECT. 10 amended, 1921, 387.

SECT. 11 amended, 1927, 24 § 2. [See 1909, 486 § 56; 1914, 730 § 6; 1921, 288 § 2; 1926, 105 § 3, as to time of filing objections to nomination papers of candidates for municipal office in Boston.]

SECT. 13. See 1909, 486 § 56; 1914, 730 § 6; 1921, 288 § 2; 1926, 105 § 3, as to time of withdrawal of nominations to municipal office in Boston.

SECT. 19 revised, 1925, 97.

SECT. 22A added, 1924, 302 § 1 (relative to fraudulent or invalid signatures appended to initiative and referendum petitions).

SECT. 28 amended, 1926, 96.

SECT. 34 amended, 1923, 302 § 1; revised, 1925, 312 § 1.

SECT. 35 amended, 1923, 302 § 2; revised, 1925, 312 § 2.

SECT. 37. See 1924, 252 §§ 1, 2.

SECT. 38 amended, 1927, 110. (See 1924, 252 §§ 1, 2.)

SECT. 46 amended, 1922, 214 § 2.

SECT. 48. See 1925, 76.

SECT. 51 revised, 1925, 29.

SECT. 53A added, 1927, 24 § 3 (relative to objections to nominations at state primaries and to withdrawals by persons nominated thereat).

SECT. 59. See 1921, 65, enabling women to sign nomination papers for candidates for municipal office in Boston.

SECT. 61 amended, 1922, 214 § 3. See 1909, 486 § 56; 1914, 730 § 6; 1921, 288 § 2; 1926, 105 § 3, as to certificates, etc., of nomination papers of candidates for municipal office in Boston.

SECT. 76 amended, 1924, 252 § 2.

SECT. 117 amended, 1923, 186.

Chapter 54. — Elections.

SECT. 2 amended, 1921, 220 § 1. (See 1913, 835 § 217; 1918, 74; 1920, 636, as to division of city of Boston into voting precincts.)

SECT. 4 amended, 1924, 139; 1925, 135 § 1.

SECT. 11 amended, 1923, 204 § 1; 1925, 91.

SECT. 13 amended, 1923, 204 § 2.

SECT. 14 revised, 1923, 204 § 3.

SECT. 41 third par. amended, 1926, 175 § 1; last par. amended, 1927, 24 § 4.

SECT. 43 amended, 1925, 36.

SECT. 53 amended, 1926, 196.

SECT. 58. See 1909, 486 § 54; 1914, 730 § 5; 1921, 340; 1926, 105 § 2, as to time for issuance of nomination papers for elective offices in Boston.

SECT. 63. See 1909, 486 § 32; 1914, 730 § 1; 1921, 288 § 1, as to date of municipal election in Boston.

SECT. 64 amended, 1924, 171, 468.

SECT. 86 amended, 1925, 101 § 1.

SECT. 87, par. (b) revised, 1926, 38.

SECT. 89 amended, 1925, 101 § 2.

SECT. 100 amended, 1925, 101 § 3.

SECT. 105 amended, 1921, 209 § 5. (See 1925, 29.)

SECT. 115 revised, 1925, 118 § 2.

SECT. 116 amended, 1925, 118 § 3.

SECT. 118 amended, 1926, 144.

SECT. 132 amended, 1921, 209 § 6.

- SECT. 133 amended, 1921, 209 § 7.
SECT. 135 revised, 1925, 118 § 1.
SECT. 139 revised, 1922, 57.
SECT. 141 amended, 1922, 142.
SECT. 154. See 1922, 459.
SECT. 161 amended, 1924, 424 § 1.

Chapter 55. — Corrupt Practices and Election Inquests.

- SECT. 1 revised, 1923, 110.
SECT. 17 revised, 1925, 57.
SECT. 33A added, 1923, 98 § 1 (relative to the use of the names of political parties).
SECT. 34A added, 1922, 269 § 1 (making of false statements in relation to candidates for nomination or election to public office prohibited); amended, 1926, 101.
SECT. 36 amended, 1922, 269 § 2.

Chapter 56. — Violations of Election Laws.

- SECT. 2 amended, 1921, 114 § 6; 1923, 131 § 16.
SECT. 4 amended, 1923, 131 § 17.
SECT. 5 amended, 1921, 114 § 7; 1923, 131 § 18.
SECT. 6 amended, 1921, 114 § 8; 1923, 131 § 19.
SECT. 7 amended, 1921, 486 § 14; 1923, 131 § 20; 1925, 84 § 10.
SECT. 8 amended, 1923, 131 § 21; 1925, 84 § 11.
SECT. 13 revised, 1923, 183.
SECT. 62A added, 1923, 98 § 2 (penalizing members of organizations for illegal use of names of political parties).
SECT. 64A added, 1922, 269 § 3 (penalty for making false statements in relation to candidates for nomination or election to public office).
SECT. 69 amended, 1927, 207.

Chapter 57. — Congressional, Councillor and Senatorial Districts, and Apportionment of Representatives.

- SECT. 1 revised, 1926, 372 § 1.
SECT. 2 revised, 1926, 372 § 2.
SECT. 3 revised, 1926, 372 § 3.
SECT. 4 revised, 1926, 372 § 4.
SECT. 5 amended, 1924, 424 § 2.

Chapter 58. — General Provisions relative to Taxation.

- SECT. 8 amended, 1922, 34; 1923, 283.
SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 379 § 1.
SECT. 10 amended, 1921, 379 § 2; 1925, 343 § 12 (but see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222).
SECT. 10A added, 1921, 375 § 2 (allowance as offset to amounts due state from cities and towns of percentage of corporation taxes to be distributed); repealed, 1924, 206 § 1.
SECT. 13 amended, 1921, 486 § 15; revised, 1923, 271 § 1. (See 1922, 54 § 1.)
SECTS. 13-17 extended, 1921, 344 § 4.

SECT. 14 revised, 1923, 271 § 2.

SECT. 15 amended, 1921, 282; revised, 1923, 271 § 3.

SECT. 17 amended, 1922, 54 § 1.

SECT. 17A added, 1923, 271 § 4 (relative to the taxation of land held for county tuberculosis hospitals).

SECT. 18 amended, 1922, 54 § 2; second paragraph amended, 1924, 222 § 1; revised, 1927, 222 § 1. (See 1922, 194.)

SECT. 20 revised, 1922, 362 § 1; 1927, 222 § 2.

SECTS. 20-24A. See 1921, 375 § 2; 1922, 362 § 2.

SECT. 24A added, 1921, 375 § 1 (distribution to cities and towns of interest on corporation taxes); amended, 1927, 222 § 3.

SECT. 25 amended, 1921, 375 § 3; revised, 1922, 362 § 2; 1924, 206 § 2.

SECT. 27 revised, 1922, 382; amended, 1926, 287 § 1.

Chapter 59. — Assessment of Local Taxes.

As to local tax limit generally, see Chap. 44 § 29.

As to Boston, see 1909, 490 I § 53; 1910, 521; 1913, 719 § 18; 1915, Sp. Acts 184 § 2, 304; 1916, Sp. Acts 267; 1918, Sp. Acts 120, 132 § 3; 1919, Sp. Acts 172, 206 § 10; 1920, 401, 524, 641 § 5; 1922, 205; 1923, 223; 1924, 328; 1925, 271; 1926, 117; 1927, 243.

As to taxation of lands and buildings of the city of Boston leased for business purposes, see 1922, 390.

Collection of certain taxes assessed under authority of special law transferred to the commissioner of corporations and taxation, see 1923, 133.

SECT. 1. For the poll tax payable prior to 1924, including the additional "war poll tax", so called, see 1919, 283 §§ 10-15. (See 1921, 226, repealing certain provisions relative to poll taxes. See 1922, 260, relative to abatements of poll taxes for certain veterans. See 1922, 398, exempting certain veterans of the world war from the payment of additional poll taxes.)

SECT. 5, cl. Second amended, 1921, 389; 1922, 216; cl. Third, subsect. (c) amended, 1922, 451 § 1; cl. Fifth amended, 1921, 474; 1922, 222; cl. Sixteenth amended, 1921, 486 § 16; revised, 1924, 321 § 1; amended, 1926, 279 § 1; cl. Seventeenth amended, 1924, 17 § 1; 1927, 11; cl. Thirty-third amended, 1921, 202; cl. Thirty-third stricken out and new cls. Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth added, 1925, 343 § 8 (but see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222).

SECT. 8. See 1922, 329.

SECT. 18, cl. Second revised, 1924, 321 § 2; cl. Sixth revised, 1925, 64.

SECT. 22 repealed, 1925, 343 § 9 (but see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222).

SECT. 23 amended, 1921, 348.

SECTS. 23A and 23B added, 1922, 118 (requiring assessors to notify the financial officers of cities and towns of amounts to be raised by taxation and from receipts, and of amounts of abatements granted).

SECT. 45 amended, 1925, 343 § 11 (but see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222).

SECT. 47 subs. Sixth amended, 1925, 343 § 10 (but see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222).

SECT. 51 revised, 1923, 421.

SECT. 54 revised, 1926, 65 § 5.

SECT. 57 amended, 1926, 269 § 2.

SECT. 59 amended, 1926, 71 § 2.

SECT. 60 amended, 1923, 18.

SECT. 68A added, 1926, 312 (relative to appeals from the refusal of assessors to abate taxes).

SECT. 73 amended, 1926, 71 § 3.

SECT. 74 amended, 1926, 279 § 2.

SECT. 83 amended, 1926, 279 § 3.

SECT. 88 repealed, 1926, 29.

Chapter 60. — Collection of Local Taxes.

SECT. 2 amended, 1921, 124; 1926, 65 § 3.

SECT. 3 amended, 1926, 71 § 1, 269 § 1.

SECT. 8 amended, 1926, 65 § 4.

SECT. 9 revised, 1923, 128 § 1.

SECTS. 10 and 11 repealed, 1923, 128 § 2.

SECT. 12 amended, 1923, 128 § 3.

SECT. 13 revised, 1926, 65 § 2.

SECT. 17 revised, 1923, 128 § 4.

SECT. 31 revised, 1927, 334 § 5.

SECT. 43 revised, 1923, 377 § 7.

SECT. 48 amended, 1927, 126 § 1.

SECT. 50 amended, 1927, 126 § 2.

SECT. 52 amended, 1927, 126 § 3.

SECT. 54 amended, 1925, 241 § 4.

SECT. 55 amended, 1927, 126 § 4.

SECT. 62 amended, 1924, 3; 1925, 51; revised, 1925, 77; amended, 1925, 241 § 5.

SECT. 79 amended, 1925, 241 § 6.

SECT. 80 revised, 1925, 241 § 7.

SECT. 81 repealed, 1925, 241 § 8.

SECT. 97 revised, 1923, 128 § 5.

SECT. 100 amended, 1923, 128 § 6.

Forms 10, 11, 12, 14, 18 in schedule at end of chapter amended, 1923, 377 § 8.

Chapter 61. — Taxation of Forest Products and Classification and Taxation of Forest Lands (former title, Taxation of Forest Lands).

Chapter repealed and superseded by 1922, 360 § 1.

Chapter 62. — Taxation of Incomes.

SECT. 1, subsect. (a) cl. First amended, 1923, 378 § 1; subsect. (a) cl. Third amended, 1924, 15 § 1; subsect. (a) cl. Fourth amended, 1923, 287 § 1; subsect. (b) amended, 1923, 487 § 3; revised, 1925, 343 § 7 (but see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222); subsect. (c) cl. First amended, 1925, 223; 1926, 160.

SECT. 2 amended, 1921, 265.

SECT. 5, cl. (c) amended, 1921, 376 § 1; 1922, 449 § 1; cl. (b) amended, 1923, 287 § 2.

SECT. 6, cl. (b) amended, 1922, 329 § 1; cl. (g) amended, 1922, 329 § 2; cl. (h) amended, 1922, 489.

SECT. 8 subsect. (a) revised, 1924, 351 § 1.

SECT. 9 amended, 1925, 242 § 1.

SECT. 22 amended, 1924, 15 § 2.

SECT. 33 amended, 1922, 290.

SECT. 34 amended, 1923, 362 § 55; 1927, 28.

SECT. 37 amended, 1922, 143.

SECT. 41 amended, 1923, 287 § 3; revised, 1925, 186.

SECT. 45 amended, 1922, 339 § 1; 1926, 287 § 2.

SECT. 47 amended, 1921, 113 § 1; 1923, 287 § 4; 1926, 287 § 3.

SECT. 48 amended, 1921, 113 § 2.

SECT. 58 amended, 1923, 402 § 1.

Chapter 63. — Taxation of Corporations.

SECTS. 1 to 10B, inclusive, as added or amended by 1923, 378 § 2, 1923, 487 §§ 1, 2, 1924, 233 § 1 and 1925, 262 § 1, stricken out and new §§ 1 to 7 inserted by 1925, 343 § 1, but in case of unconstitutionality of new sections see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222.

SECT. 5 amended, 1927, 222 § 5.

SECT. 11 amended, 1922, 520 § 2; revised, 1923, 378 § 3. (See 1922, 239.)

SECT. 12. See 1922, 230.

SECT. 14 amended, 1922, 239; 1924, 182.

SECT. 17 amended, 1922, 520 § 3.

SECT. 18 amended, 1922, 520 § 4.

SECT. 18A added, 1927, 225 § 1 (relative to the abatement of certain corporation taxes).

SECT. 28 amended, 1922, 520 § 5; 1923, 378 § 4; 1926, 287 § 4; 1927, 225 § 2.

SECT. 29 amended, 1922, 520 § 6; 1923, 378 § 5.

SECTS. 30-51. See 1922, 362 § 1.

SECT. 30, par. 5 amended, 1922, 302; 1925, 265 § 1; revised, 1925, 343 § 1A; (but see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222); par. contained in first two lines amended, 1923, 254 § 3; pars. 1 and 2 amended, 1923, 438 § 5; par. contained in first four lines, as appearing in 1923, 438 § 5, revised, 1924, 26 § 2; par. 3 (a) amended, 1925, 301 § 1; 1926, 279 § 4; par. 4 (a) affected, 1925, 301 § 1; amended, 1926, 279 § 5; pars. 3 and 4 revised, 1927, 258 § 1.

SECT. 31 revised, 1927, 258 § 2.

SECT. 32 amended, 1923, 424 § 1; revised, 1926, 338 § 6; 1927, 258 § 3.

SECT. 32A added, 1923, 424 § 2 (relative to a minimum gross receipts excise with respect to certain domestic business corporations).

SECT. 33 revised, 1922, 492 § 1. (See 1922, 492 § 2.)

SECT. 34A added, 1923, 254 § 1 (relative to the taxation of subsidiary companies controlled by domestic business corporations); repealed, 1924, 26 § 1.

SECT. 36 revised, 1927, 148.

SECT. 37 sub-div. (a) revised, 1925, 343 § 1B (but see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222).

SECT. 38 par. 10 repealed, 1926, 338 § 1.

SECT. 38A added, 1926, 338 § 2 (computation of net taxable income of domestic business corporation).

SECT. 39 amended, 1923, 424 § 3; par. contained in first twelve lines, as appearing in 1923, 424 § 3, amended, 1924, 26 § 3; revised, 1927, 258 § 4; par. (2) revised, 1926, 338 § 7.

SECT. 39A added, 1922, 492 § 2 (imposing a minimum tax upon foreign business corporations doing business in this commonwealth).

SECT. 39B added, 1923, 254 § 2 (relative to the taxation of subsidiary companies controlled by foreign corporations); repealed, 1924, 26 § 1.

SECT. 39C added, 1923, 424 § 4 (relative to a minimum gross receipts excise with respect to certain foreign corporations).

SECT. 41 revised, 1925, 343 § 2; 1926, 338 § 3.

SECT. 42 revised, 1926, 338 § 4.

SECT. 42A added, 1926, 338 § 5 (computation of net taxable income of foreign corporation).

SECT. 45 amended, 1922, 520 § 7.

SECT. 48 amended, 1922, 520 § 8.

SECT. 51 revised, 1926, 287 § 5; amended, 1927, 225 § 3.

SECT. 52 revised, 1926, 219.

SECT. 53, first par. amended, 1925, 343 § 3 (but see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222); cl. Fourth (part) amended, 1922, 49; last par. amended, 1923, 402 § 2.

SECT. 55, cl. Sixth added, 1923, 290 § 3 (certain deductions allowed corporations owning stock of electric companies); new par. added at end, 1925, 301 § 2; section amended, 1926, 279 § 6.

SECT. 56 amended, 1923, 378 § 6; repealed, 1925, 343 § 4 (but see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222). (See 1922, 239.)

SECT. 56A added, 1923, 310 (providing an alternative method of determining the value of corporate franchises of foreign telephone companies).

SECT. 57 affected, 1925, 301 § 2; amended, 1926, 279 § 7; 1927, 258 § 5.

SECT. 58 revised, 1921, 394; affected, 1924, 247 § 1; amended, 1925, 343 § 5 (but see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222).

SECT. 58A added, 1924, 247 § 1 (placing upon an equal basis the taxation of trust companies and national banks); repealed, 1925, 343 § 6 (but see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222).

SECT. 60 amended, 1922, 520 § 9; 1927, 225 § 4.

SECT. 61. See 1921, 406 § 1; 1923, 452.

SECTS. 62, 65. See 1921, 406, relieving street railway, etc., companies for years 1922 and 1923 from commutation or excise tax; time extended for years 1924-1928, inclusive, see 1923, 452.

SECT. 70 amended, 1922, 520 § 10. (See 1921, 375 § 1.)

SECT. 71 amended, 1921, 123; 1922, 339 § 2; 1926, 287 § 6.

SECT. 71A added, 1923, 402 § 3 (inspection of returns restricted).

SECT. 72 amended, 1922, 520 § 11; revised, 1923, 378 § 7.

SECTS. 72-75. See 1921, 493 § 7.

SECT. 73 amended, 1922, 520 § 12.

SECT. 75 amended, 1922, 520 § 13.

SECT. 76 amended, 1923, 140.

SECT. 77 amended, 1922, 520 § 14.

SECT. 78 amended, 1923, 362 § 56.

Chapter 65. — Taxation of Legacies and Successions.

As to the collection of collateral legacy taxes under chapter 15 of the Revised Laws and amendments thereof, see 1922, 520 § 24.

Temporary act, imposing tax upon transfer of estates of certain residents of Massachusetts dying after February 26, 1926, and before June 1, 1927, 1926, 355.

SECT. 1 amended, 1922, 347, 403 § 1; new paragraphs added, 1924, 128; 1925, 338 § 1; first and last paragraphs amended, 1926, 148 §§ 1, 2; section amended, 1927, 156 § 1.

- SECT. 4 amended, 1922, 403 § 2; repealed, 1927, 156 § 2.
SECT. 5 amended, 1922, 403 § 3; repealed, 1925, 338 § 2.
SECT. 7 amended, 1922, 520 § 15.
SECT. 8 amended, 1922, 520 § 16; repealed, 1927, 156 § 2.
SECT. 10 repealed, 1922, 403 § 4.
SECT. 11 revised, 1923, 176.
SECT. 13 amended, 1924, 300 § 1.
SECT. 14 amended, 1924, 300 § 2.
SECT. 15 revised, 1922, 300.
SECT. 23 amended, 1922, 520 § 17.
SECT. 25 amended, 1924, 300 § 3.
SECT. 27 amended, 1922, 520 § 18.
SECT. 30 amended, 1922, 520 § 19.
SECT. 31 amended, 1922, 520 § 20.
SECT. 32 amended, 1922, 339 § 3; revised, 1922, 520 § 21.
SECT. 33 amended, 1922, 520 § 22.
SECT. 34 amended, 1922, 520 § 23.

Chapter 65A. — Taxation of Transfers of Certain Estates.

New chapter added by 1927, 178. (For temporary provisions superseded, see 1926, 355.)

Chapter 66. — Public Records.

See 1920, 562; 1921, 171; 1922, 199, relative to the preservation and distribution of town records of births, marriages and deaths previous to 1850.
SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 362 § 57.
SECT. 10. See 1923, 337.

Chapter 67. — Parishes and Religious Societies.

Certificates of organization of parishes and religious societies filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

Chapter 69. — Powers and Duties of the Department of Education.

Special commission to investigate relative to the employment, training and placement of the blind, 1924, 499.
SECT. 3 revised, 1923, 301 § 3.
SECT. 7 amended, 1925, 266.
SECT. 10 amended, 1921, 484.
SECT. 12 revised, 1925, 286 § 3.
SECT. 13 amended, 1925, 286 § 4.
SECT. 14 revised, 1924, 499 § 1; amended, 1925, 286 § 5.
SECT. 15 revised, 1925, 286 § 6.
SECT. 16 revised, 1925, 286 § 7.
SECT. 19 amended, 1924, 453 § 2.
SECT. 24 revised, 1925, 286 § 8.
SECT. 25 revised, 1921, 486 § 17; amended, 1923, 362 § 58. (See 1922, 545 §§ 10-12.)
SECT. 28 added, 1923, 361 (providing for the establishment of special day classes for deaf pupils in the public schools of certain towns).

Chapter 70. — School Funds and Other State Aid for Public Schools.

- SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 145 § 1.
SECT. 2 revised, 1921, 420 § 1.
SECT. 4 revised, 1921, 420 § 2; 1926, 333 § 1.
SECT. 6 amended, 1922, 190.
SECT. 7 amended, 1922, 333 § 2; 1923, 145 § 2; revised, 1924, 222 § 2.
SECT. 11 revised, 1921, 420 § 3; amended, 1923, 472 § 1; revised, 1926, 333 § 2.
SECT. 12 revised, 1926, 333 § 2.
SECT. 13 revised, 1926, 333 § 2.
SECT. 14 amended, 1924, 455 § 1; revised, 1926, 333 § 2.
SECT. 14A added, 1926, 333 § 3 (providing for a further distribution of the Massachusetts School Fund to certain towns in certain cases).
SECT. 16 amended, 1922, 333 § 3; 1923, 362 § 59.

Chapter 71. — Public Schools.

- SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 360; 1923, 222 § 1.
SECT. 2 amended, 1923, 222 § 2.
SECT. 6 revised, 1921, 296 § 1.
SECT. 7 amended, 1921, 296 § 2; revised, 1923, 363.
SECT. 21 amended, 1922, 401.
SECT. 24 amended, 1922, 413.
SECT. 40 revised, 1921, 420 § 4.
SECT. 42 amended, 1921, 293.
SECT. 46 amended, 1922, 231.
SECT. 53 revised, 1921, 357 § 1.
SECTS. 53A and 53B added, 1921, 357 § 2 (enabling superintendency districts and unions to employ school physicians and nurses, etc.).
SECT. 55 revised, 1922, 120.
SECT. 61 amended, 1926, 313 § 1.
SECT. 65 amended, 1926, 313 § 2.
SECT. 70 amended, 1921, 486 § 18.
SECT. 71 amended, 1923, 50.

Chapter 72. — School Registers and Returns.

- SECT. 2 amended, 1926, 188 § 1.
SECT. 3, paragraph First amended, 1925, 78 § 1.

Chapter 73. — State Normal Schools.

- SECT. 1 amended, 1926, 6.
SECT. 4 amended, 1921, 486 § 19; 1923, 362 § 60.
SECT. 7 added, 1921, 92 (authorizing department of education to grant degrees in education); amended, 1922, 274.

Chapter 74. — Vocational Education.

- SECTS. 1-24. See 1922, 521 § 2.
SECT. 7A added, 1927, 85 (relative to the tuition of state and city wards in certain approved vocational schools).

SECT. 8A added, 1923, 299 (relative to payment by certain towns for the transportation of pupils attending outside vocational schools and to state reimbursement therefor); revised, 1927, 201.

SECT. 10 revised, 1923, 364.

SECT. 20 revised, 1921, 462 § 3.

SECT. 21 amended, 1921, 462 § 4.

SECT. 22 amended, 1921, 462 § 5.

SECT. 22A added, 1921, 462 § 6 (duties of state board for vocational education).

SECT. 22B added, 1923, 434 (authorizing the state board for vocational education to furnish aid during rehabilitation to certain persons).

SECTS. 25-37 affected, 1924, 281.

SECT. 34 amended, 1924, 418.

SECT. 46A added, 1921, 385 (authorizing state textile schools to make certain tests).

SECT. 51 amended, 1923, 362 § 61.

Chapter 75. — Massachusetts Agricultural College.

SECT. 6 amended, 1923, 362 § 62.

SECT. 10A added, 1922, 268 (authorizing the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College to insure its memorial building and contents).

SECT. 17. See 1922, 182.

SECT. 21 amended, 1922, 182.

Chapter 76. — School Attendance.

SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 463. (See 1922, 376.)

SECT. 3 revised, 1926, 188 § 2.

SECT. 6 amended, 1925, 94.

SECT. 7 amended, 1921, 272.

SECT. 10 amended, 1921, 214.

SECT. 13 amended, 1925, 79.

Chapter 77. — School Offenders and County Training Schools.

SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 173.

Chapter 78. — Libraries.

SECT. 15 revised, 1924, 114.

Chapter 79. — Eminent Domain.

SECT. 3 new paragraph added, 1924, 110; section amended, 1926, 124.

Chapter 80. — Betterments.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 377 § 1.

SECT. 4 amended, 1923, 377 § 2; 1927, 3.

SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 377 § 3.

SECT. 12 amended, 1923, 377 § 4.

SECT. 13 revised, 1923, 377 § 5.

SECT. 14 repealed, 1923, 377 § 6.

Chapter 81. — State Highways.

Division of highways of department of public works abolished, 1927, 297.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 57 § 1; revised, 1926, 176.

SECT. 3 amended, 1921, 260.

SECT. 5 amended, 1921, 427 § 1.

SECT. 6 amended, 1921, 446.

SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 112 § 2; 1923, 362 § 63.

SECT. 12 revised, 1921, 427 § 2; amended 1927, 105. (See 1921, 427 § 1.)

SECT. 19 revised, 1923, 482 § 1; 1927, 273.

SECT. 19A added, 1924, 428 § 1 (requiring warning signs or lights at certain dangerous places on state highways).

SECT. 23 repealed, 1925, 288 § 2.

SECT. 25 revised, 1921, 428.

SECT. 26 amended, 1922, 281; revised, 1926, 315 § 1.

SECT. 26A added, 1921, 120 § 1 (providing for the participation of the county in the improvement of public ways).

SECT. 29 revised, 1926, 315 § 2.

Chapter 82. — The Laying Out, Alteration, Relocation and Discontinuance of Public Ways, and Specific Repairs thereon.

SECT. 5 amended, 1922, 251 § 1.

SECT. 8 amended, 1921, 401.

SECT. 11 amended, 1922, 251 § 2.

SECT. 24 amended, 1927, 23.

SECT. 32A added, 1924, 289 (relative to the discontinuance of certain ways as public ways).

SECT. 37 revised, 1925, 130.

Chapter 83. — Sewers, Drains and Sidewalks.

SECT. 27 amended, 1921, 486 § 20.

Chapter 84. — Repair of Ways and Bridges.

SECT. 11 revised, 1923, 482 § 2.

SECT. 11A added, 1921, 120 § 2 (providing for the participation of the county in the improvement of public ways).

SECT. 21 revised, 1922, 241.

Chapter 85. — Regulations and By-laws relative to Ways and Bridges.

SECTS. 3A and 3B added, 1927, 71 (relative to the renaming of certain unaccepted ways).

SECT. 10A added, 1924, 296 (relative to the regulation of coasting on public ways).

SECT. 13 revised, 1921, 377.

SECT. 30 revised, 1922, 526; amended, 1925, 180 § 2, 342 § 2.

SECT. 34 revised, 1923, 313 § 1.

SECT. 35 added, 1923, 313 § 2 (relative to the protection of highway bridges from heavy loads).

Chapter 87. — Shade Trees.

SECT. 12 revised, 1926, 311.

Chapter 89. — Law of the Road.

SECT. 6A added, 1925, 306 § 1 (regulating the stopping of street cars during the passage of fire apparatus).

SECT. 7A added, 1925, 306 § 2 (regulating the movement and stopping of vehicles during fires or the passage of fire apparatus); amended, 1926, 278.

SECT. 8 amended, 1926, 330 § 1.

SECT. 9 added, 1926, 330 § 2 (designation of certain state highways as through ways and regulation of traffic at their intersections with other ways).

Chapter 90. — Motor Vehicles and Aircraft.

Division of highways of department of public works abolished, 1927, 297.

Provision for an aircraft landing field, see 1922, 404; 1924, 368, 383; 1926, 275.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 464 § 1; 1924, 189.

SECT. 1A added, 1925, 346 § 1 (prohibiting registration of certain motor vehicles unless security for owners' civil liability for personal injuries caused thereby is furnished); revised, 1926, 368 § 1.

SECT. 2 amended, 1922, 303 § 1; 1923, 362 § 64; fourth par. amended, 1924, 427; eighth par. amended, 1924, 224.

SECT. 3 amended, 1923, 431 § 1.

SECTS. 3A and 3B added, 1923, 431 § 2 (relative to jurisdiction and service of process in actions against non-residents operating motor vehicles in this commonwealth).

SECT. 5 amended, 1922, 303 § 2; revised, 1923, 464 § 2.

SECT. 6 amended, 1922, 342 § 1.

SECT. 7 revised, 1921, 189, 434, 483; amended, 1922, 342 § 2; 1923, 335.

SECT. 8 amended, 1921, 403 § 1; 1923, 464 § 3; 1925, 283.

SECT. 9 amended, 1922, 303 § 3.

SECT. 10 amended, 1923, 464 § 4.

SECT. 12 amended, 1923, 464 § 5; 1925, 201 § 1.

SECT. 14 revised, 1925, 305.

SECT. 19 revised, 1925, 180 § 1; 1927, 72.

SECT. 20 amended, 1922, 130.

SECT. 21 revised, 1921, 349.

SECT. 22 amended, 1923, 464 § 6.

SECTS. 23-25. See 1922, 36.

SECT. 23 amended, 1921, 304; 1925, 201 § 2; 1926, 267 § 2; affected, 1926, 296.

SECT. 24 amended, 1924, 183; 1925, 201 § 3; revised, 1925, 297 § 1; amended, 1926, 253; affected, 1926, 296.

SECT. 24A added, 1926, 361 § 1 (relative to motor vehicles used in the commission of certain crimes).

SECT. 28 amended, 1922, 202; 1923, 362 § 65.

SECT. 29 amended, 1923, 464 § 7; 1924, 364; revised, 1924, 498.

SECT. 30 amended, 1923, 464 § 8.

SECT. 31. See 1922, 36.

SECT. 31A added, 1924, 457 (regulating the transportation of personal property over public ways by motor vehicles).

SECT. 32 revised, 1924, 379.

SECT. 32A added, 1925, 237 § 1 (authorizing the restoration or substitution of serial numbers on motor vehicles in certain cases).

SECT. 33 amended, 1921, 403 § 2; revised, 1923, 464 § 9; 1925, 342 § 1; (paragraph included in lines 4 to 9) amended, 1926, 244; (paragraph included in lines 10 to 24) amended, 1926, 349 § 1; (paragraph included in lines 87 to 89) revised, 1926, 277; 1927, 134.

SECT. 34 revised, 1921, 112 § 1; 1925, 288 § 1.

SECTS. 34A to 34I added, 1925, 346 § 2 (relative to the manner of furnishing security for the recovery of damages for personal injuries caused by certain motor vehicles and to the recovery of the same).

SECT. 34A amended, 1926, 368 § 2.

SECT. 34B revised, 1927, 127 § 1.

SECT. 34H revised, 1926, 368 § 3.

SECTS. 35-43 superseded and new sections 35-59 inserted, 1922, 534 § 1.

SECT. 41 amended, 1925, 189 § 1.

SECT. 53 amended, 1925, 189 § 2.

SECT. 59 amended, 1925, 189 § 3.

Chapter 91. — Waterways.

Division of waterways and public lands of department of public works abolished, 1927, 297.

SECT. 1 amended, 1927, 106 § 1.

SECT. 2A added, 1925, 264 § 1 (relative to the control of property acquired in connection with the Pilgrim Tercentenary).

SECTS. 10, 12 to 22, inclusive, 28, 34, see 1927, 106 § 1.

SECT. 12 revised, 1922, 262 § 1.

SECT. 15 amended, 1927, 39 § 1.

SECT. 18A added, 1923, 453 (providing access for the public to great ponds).

SECT. 24 revised, 1925, 196 § 1.

SECT. 33 amended, 1923, 57 § 2.

SECT. 52 amended, 1925, 196 § 2.

Chapter 92. — Metropolitan Sewers, Water and Parks.

SECT. 17 revised, 1926, 316 § 1.

SECT. 26, second par. amended, 1925, 308.

SECT. 36 revised, 1923, 230.

SECT. 37 amended, 1926, 316 § 2.

SECT. 38 amended, 1926, 316 § 3.

SECT. 43 revised, 1924, 390 § 1; amended, 1925, 83 § 1.

SECT. 44 revised, 1924, 390 § 2; amended, 1925, 83 § 2; revised, 1926, 33.

SECT. 46 amended, 1924, 390 § 3.

SECT. 47 amended, 1924, 390 § 4.

SECT. 48 amended, 1922, 14.

SECT. 56 amended, 1921, 112 § 3; 1925, 288 § 3.

SECT. 63A added, 1923, 221 (authorizing the payment of reasonable hospital, medical and surgical expenses of police officers of the metropolitan district commission injured while on duty).

SECT. 64 revised, 1923, 350.

SECT. 99 amended, 1923, 362 § 66.

Chapter 93. — Regulation of Trade and Certain Enterprises.

Special Commission on the Necessaries of Life, 1919, 341, 365; 1920, 610, 628; 1921, 325; 1922, 343; 1923, 320; 1924, 99, 320; 1925, 273.

SECT. 10 amended, 1921, 486 § 21.

SECT. 29 amended, 1924, 327.

SECT. 30 amended, 1924, 334 § 1.

SECT. 30A added, 1924, 490 (providing for abatement and removal of certain billboards, signs and other devices).

SECT. 32 amended, 1924, 85.

SECTS. 35 and 36 repealed, 1923, 470 § 3.

SECT. 37 revised, 1922, 395 § 1; repealed, 1923, 470 § 3.

SECT. 38 repealed, 1923, 470 § 3.

SECT. 39 revised, 1922, 395 § 2; repealed, 1923, 470 § 3.

SECT. 41 repealed, 1921, 486 § 22.

Chapter 94. — Inspection and Sale of Food, Drugs and Various Articles.

Special Commission on the Necessaries of Life, 1919, 341, 365; 1920, 610, 628; 1921, 325; 1922, 343; 1923, 320; 1924, 99, 320; 1925, 273; 1927, 263.

SECT. 1, par. contained in lines 30 to 32 amended, 1925, 117; five pars. added at end, 1927, 274 § 1.

SECT. 7 revised, 1922, 186 § 1.

SECT. 8 amended, 1921, 94; 1922, 186 § 2.

SECT. 9 amended, 1922, 186 § 3.

SECT. 10 amended, 1922, 186 § 4.

SECTS. 10A–10E added, 1921, 303 (regulating the manufacture and bottling of certain non-alcoholic beverages).

SECT. 14A added, 1924, 310 § 1 (relative to "Grade A Milk").

SECT. 15 amended, 1924, 310 § 2.

SECT. 17A added, 1923, 170 (prohibiting the combination of certain fats and oils with milk, cream or skimmed milk); amended, 1925, 120.

SECT. 43 amended, 1924, 122.

SECT. 48A added, 1927, 259 (relative to the licensing of establishments for the pasteurization of milk).

SECT. 51 amended, 1923, 84.

SECTS. 64 and 65 stricken out and new sections 64–65F inserted, 1927, 278 § 1 (establishing a standard for ice cream and regulating its manufacture and sale).

SECT. 74 revised, 1922, 17 § 1.

SECT. 76 revised, 1922, 17 § 2.

SECT. 81 revised, 1922, 338 § 1.

SECT. 82 revised, 1922, 338 § 2.

SECT. 92A added, 1921, 486 § 23 (sale of decayed eggs).

SECT. 96 revised, 1922, 355 § 1.

SECT. 97 repealed, 1922, 355 § 8.

- SECT. 99 amended, 1922, 355 § 2.
- SECT. 99A added, 1921, 248 (establishing a standard for boxes and half boxes for farm produce at wholesale).
- SECT. 101 revised, 1926, 264 § 1.
- SECT. 102 amended, 1924, 119 § 1.
- SECT. 103 amended, 1926, 264 § 2.
- SECT. 104 revised, 1924, 119 § 2.
- SECT. 104A added, 1924, 119 § 3 (regulating the marking or branding of open packages of apples).
- SECT. 105 amended, 1924, 119 § 4; 1926, 264 § 3.
- SECT. 106 amended, 1924, 119 § 5; repealed, 1926, 264 § 4.
- SECT. 108 repealed, 1922, 355 § 8.
- SECT. 111 amended, 1926, 264 § 5.
- SECT. 112 amended, 1926, 35; revised, 1926, 264 § 6.
- SECT. 113 revised, 1926, 264 § 7.
- SECTS. 117A-117F added, 1922, 438 § 1 (providing for the grading and inspection of onions); stricken out and new sections 117A-117F inserted, 1927, 270 (providing for establishing grades and standards for farm products).
- SECT. 119 amended, 1924, 496 § 1.
- SECT. 120A added, 1924, 496 § 2 (regulating the fee for licenses for slaughter houses in certain towns).
- SECT. 142 amended, 1923, 425 § 1.
- SECT. 143A added, 1923, 425 § 2 (relative to the sale of vegetable sausages).
- SECT. 150 amended, 1927, 46.
- SECT. 150A added, 1921, 486 § 24 (penalizing the sale of unwholesome food or drink, etc.).
- SECT. 158 revised, 1926, 122 § 1.
- SECT. 159 revised, 1926, 122 § 2.
- SECT. 163 revised, 1922, 524.
- SECT. 164 revised, 1922, 206.
- SECT. 173 repealed, 1922, 355 § 8.
- SECT. 177 amended, 1923, 155 § 3.
- SECT. 184A added, 1921, 486 § 25 (marking of packages, etc., of foods or medicines containing certain drugs).
- SECT. 185 repealed, 1921, 486 § 26.
- SECT. 185A added, 1927, 278 § 2 (providing that sections 186-195 shall not apply to ice cream).
- SECT. 186, cl. Seventh added, 1923, 166 (prohibiting the inflation of meat with gas or air).
- SECT. 189 amended, 1925, 42.
- SECT. 191 amended, 1924, 228.
- SECT. 198 amended, 1924, 208.
- SECT. 209 revised, 1922, 535 § 1; amended, 1924, 239 § 1.
- SECT. 209A added, 1924, 239 § 2 (relative to permits to have in possession hypodermic instruments).
- SECT. 210 amended, 1922, 535 § 2.
- SECT. 212 revised, 1922, 535 § 3.
- SECT. 218 repealed, 1922, 355 § 8.
- SECT. 219 amended, 1922, 355 § 3.
- SECT. 220 repealed, 1922, 355 § 8.
- SECT. 221 amended, 1922, 355 § 4.

SECT. 222 revised, 1922, 355 § 5.

SECT. 223 repealed, 1922, 355 § 8.

SECT. 224 revised, 1922, 355 § 6.

SECT. 227 revised, 1922, 400 § 1.

SECT. 228 amended, 1922, 400 § 2.

SECT. 229 revised, 1922, 400 § 3.

SECT. 237 amended, 1922, 355 § 7.

SECTS. 238-249. As to the appointment, duties, authority and powers of a fuel administrator, see 1922, 544; 1923, 217; 1924, 320 § 3; 1925, 273 § 3.

SECT. 239A added, 1926, 382 (authorizing the establishment of a legal standard of sizes for anthracite coal).

SECT. 240 amended, 1921, 95 § 2; 1923, 196 § 2.

SECT. 241 amended, 1921, 95 § 1; revised, 1923, 196 § 1; 1926, 217.

SECT. 243 amended, 1921, 89 § 1.

SECT. 248 amended, 1921, 89 § 2; 1923, 155 § 2.

SECTS. 249A-249F added, 1923, 155 § 1 (relative to the sale of coal).

SECTS. 261A-261L added, 1927, 274 § 2 (regulating the sale of agricultural seeds).

SECT. 270 revised, 1923, 226 § 1.

SECT. 271 amended, 1923, 226 § 2.

SECT. 272 amended, 1923, 226 § 3.

SECT. 273 revised, 1923, 226 § 4.

SECT. 277 revised, 1923, 226 § 5.

SECT. 298 revised, 1921, 251 § 1.

SECT. 299 revised, 1921, 251 § 2.

SECT. 304 amended, 1921, 486 § 27.

SECT. 305A added, 1924, 50 (relative to sanitary food, so called).

Chapter 96. — Survey of Lumber.

SECTS. 1-6 repealed, 1924, 258 § 3.

SECT. 9 revised, 1924, 258 § 4.

SECT. 10 amended, 1924, 258 § 5.

SECT. 11 amended, 1924, 258 § 6.

SECT. 12 repealed, 1924, 258 § 3.

Chapter 98. — Weights and Measures.

SECT. 12 revised, 1921, 263 § 1.

SECT. 13 revised, 1921, 263 § 2.

SECT. 14 revised, 1921, 263 § 3.

SECT. 18 revised, 1921, 45 § 1; affected, 1924, 90.

SECT. 19 revised, 1921, 45 § 2; affected, 1924, 90.

SECT. 22 revised, 1921, 374.

SECT. 29 amended, 1924, 258 § 7; 1925, 72.

SECT. 41 amended, 1923, 32 § 1.

SECT. 42 amended, 1923, 32 § 2; 1927, 95 § 1.

SECT. 56 revised, 1927, 95 § 2.

SECT. 58 repealed, 1922, 355 § 8.

Chapter 100. — Auctioneers.

SECT. 5 amended, 1921, 127.

SECTS. 14-17 added, 1925, 331 (relative to the licensing and regulation of proprietors of establishments for the sale at auction of certain personal property).

Chapter 101. — Transient Vendors, Hawkers and Pedlers.

SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 106 § 1; 1923, 102 § 1.

SECT. 2 amended, 1921, 106 § 2; 1923, 102 § 2; 1926, 120 § 1.

SECT. 3 amended, 1926, 120 § 2.

SECT. 17 amended, 1923, 285; revised, 1927, 185 § 1.

SECT. 23 amended, 1927, 185 § 2.

SECT. 25 amended, 1927, 119.

SECT. 30 amended, 1923, 154.

Chapter 102. — Shipping and Seamen, Harbors and Harbor Masters.

SECT. 5 amended, 1926, 241 § 2.

Chapter 103. — Pilots.

SECTS. 1-14 superseded, 1923, 390 § 1.

SECT. 15 amended, 1923, 390 § 2.

SECT. 16 revised, 1923, 390 § 3.

SECT. 17 amended, 1923, 390 § 4.

SECT. 29 repealed, 1923, 390 § 5.

Chapter 108A. — Partnerships.

New chapter added by 1922, 486.

Chapter 109. — Limited Partnerships.

Certificates and affidavits of limited partnerships filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

Chapter repealed and superseded by 1923, 112 § 1.

SECT. 31 added, 1924, 231 (fees for filing certificates under the uniform limited partnership act); revised, 1925, 194.

Chapter 109A. — Fraudulent Transfers of Real and Personal Property.

New chapter added by 1924, 147.

Chapter 110. — Labels, Trade Marks, Names and Registration thereof.

SECT. 4A added, 1927, 62 § 1 (regulating the use of the word "corporation" or "incorporated" or any abbreviated form thereof as a part of a name or title under which business is transacted).

SECTS. 8 and 9. (Certificates of registration of labels, insignia, etc., filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.)

SECT. 21 revised, 1924, 37 § 1.

- SECT. 22 revised, 1924, 37 § 2.
- SECT. 23 amended, 1924, 37 § 3.
- SECT. 24 amended, 1924, 37 § 4.
- SECT. 25 amended, 1924, 37 § 5.
- SECT. 26 amended, 1927, 62 § 2.
- SECT. 28 amended, 1924, 37 § 6.

Chapter 110A. — Promotion and Sale of Securities.

New chapter added by 1921, 499 § 1 ("Blue Sky Law", so called).

- SECT. 2, subdiv. (g) amended, 1924, 487 § 1.
- SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 47; 1924, 487 § 2.
- SECT. 6 amended, 1922, 435 § 1; 1924, 487 § 3.
- SECT. 7 amended, 1922, 435 § 2.
- SECT. 8 amended, 1922, 317 § 1; revised, 1922, 435 § 3; amended, 1923, 48; revised, 1924, 487 § 4; amended, 1926, 211.
- SECT. 9 amended, 1924, 487 § 5.
- SECT. 10, par. (b) amended, 1922, 317 § 2; 1924, 487 § 6.
- SECT. 13 repealed, 1922, 259 § 2.
- SECT. 15 revised, 1924, 487 § 7.

Chapter 111. — Public Health.

- SECT. 5 amended, 1921, 322.
- SECT. 25 amended, 1922, 200.
- SECT. 31 revised, 1924, 180.
- SECT. 31A added, 1921, 358 (providing for registration of collectors of garbage, etc.).
- SECT. 39 amended, 1921, 315 § 1.
- SECT. 48 affected, 1921, 315 § 1.
- SECT. 57 revised, 1924, 256.
- SECTS. 62A–62G added, 1924, 248 § 2 (relative to children's health camps).
- SECT. 62H added, 1925, 17 § 2 (providing for care and treatment of underweight and undernourished children of school age by contract).
- SECTS. 63, 68. See 1924, 477.
- SECT. 63 amended, 1924, 477 § 3.
- SECT. 65A added, 1924, 508 § 1 (providing for treatment of extra-pulmonary tuberculosis at Lakeville state sanatorium).
- SECT. 66 revised, 1924, 460 § 1; amended, 1924, 500 § 3; 1927, 139.
- SECT. 68 repealed, 1924, 477 § 4.
- SECT. 69A added, 1927, 236 (relative to patients at the Pondville Hospital at Norfolk). See 1926, 391; 1927, 328.
- SECT. 70 amended, 1923, 337; 1926, 149.
- SECT. 76 amended, 1926, 284.
- SECTS. 78–91 affected, 1924, 443, 500, 501.
- SECT. 78 revised, 1924, 501 § 1.
- SECT. 79 revised, 1924, 500 § 1.
- SECT. 81 revised, 1924, 500 § 2.
- SECT. 82 revised, 1922, 393 § 1; 1923, 113 § 1.
- SECTS. 83–85. See 1921, 185 (apportionment of expense incurred by county of Middlesex for a tuberculosis hospital). See 1923, 429 (apportionment of expense incurred by county of Essex for a tuberculosis hospital); 1924, 443 § 7.

SECT. 85 amended, 1923, 113 § 2; 1927, 73 § 2.

SECT. 85A added, 1923, 113 § 3 (authorizing county commissioners to make temporary loans to provide funds for the care, maintenance and repair of county tuberculosis hospitals).

SECT. 85B added, 1927, 73 § 1 (relative to county preventoria for the treatment of children predisposed or susceptible to tuberculosis).

SECT. 86 amended, 1922, 393 § 2.

SECT. 91 amended, 1924, 443 § 2; revised, 1924, 501 § 2.

SECT. 92 amended, 1924, 501 § 3.

SECT. 112 amended, 1925, 215.

SECT. 116 amended, 1926, 241 § 3; revised, 1927, 91.

Chapter 112. — Registration of Certain Professions and Occupations.

SECT. 2 amended, 1922, 340 § 1; 1924, 239 § 3.

SECT. 2A added, 1923, 13 (relative to the qualifications of applicants for registration as qualified physicians).

SECT. 3 amended, 1921, 313, 409; revised, 1922, 340 § 2.

SECT. 6 amended, 1927, 137.

SECT. 9A added, 1922, 426 (providing for the registration of medical students for the limited practice of medicine).

SECT. 12A added, 1927, 69 (relative to reports of treatment of certain wounds caused by firearms).

SECT. 24 amended, 1924, 53.

SECT. 34 amended, 1923, 233 § 8.

SECT. 35. See 1927, 224.

SECT. 38 amended, 1921, 318.

SECT. 44 revised, 1927, 147.

SECT. 45A added, 1921, 365 (providing for registration of dental internes).

SECT. 46 revised, 1926, 215.

SECT. 48 revised, 1922, 221.

SECT. 51 amended, 1924, 103.

SECT. 61 revised, 1921, 478 § 1.

SECT. 65 revised, 1921, 478 § 2.

SECT. 68 revised, 1926, 321 § 1.

SECT. 72 amended, 1926, 321 § 2.

SECT. 73 amended, 1926, 321 § 3.

SECT. 82 amended, 1921, 419.

SECTS. 87A-87E added, 1923, 470 § 2 (relative to the registration of certified public accountants).

Chapter 114. — Cemeteries and Burials.

Certificates, articles of organization and amendment and affidavits relating to cemetery and crematory corporations filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECT. 45 revised, 1922, 176 § 1; amended, 1926, 243 § 2; 1927, 48.

SECT. 46 amended, 1926, 243 § 3.

SECT. 47 revised, 1921, 333; second paragraph revised, 1926, 243 § 4.

SECT. 49 revised, 1926, 242 § 1. (See 1926, 242 § 2.)

SECT. 50 amended, 1922, 176 § 2.

Chapter 115. — State and Military Aid, Soldiers' Relief, etc.

For a complete list of temporary war legislation prior to 1921, see Tables of Changes for 1920 under chapter 16 of the Revised Laws, superseded by chapter 33 of the General Laws.

See also 1921, 38, authorizing counties to pay their employees who served in the world war the difference between their military and county compensation.

As to allowances for the burial expenses of certain persons who died overseas in the service of the United States in the world war, see 1923, 258.

Provision for allowances to certain organizations of persons who served in the world war for the expenses of certain military funerals or burials in which they participate, see 1923, 396.

State pay and "bonus" for war service, 1917, 211, 332; 1918, 92; 1919, 283 (§ 17 repealed by 1924, 448 § 2); 1920, 51, 250, 609; 1922, 457. 1921, 326 and 1922, 240, extending time for filing applications for payments to November 30, 1921, and further to November 30, 1923. Time limit for filing applications abolished, 1927, 206. (See 1924, 452.) 1921, 354, entitling student nurses of medical department of United States army during world war to receive the "bonus". 1924, 447, enlarging class of persons to whom payment may be made. 1924, 448, entitling "yeomen F" to receive the "bonus".

SECT. 3A added, 1923, 181 (relative to the payment of state and military aid and soldiers' relief).

SECT. 6 amended, 1921, 222 §§ 1, 2; 1924, 357; (paragraphs included within lines 45-62) stricken out and new paragraph inserted, 1926, 301; (paragraph appearing in said chapter 301) amended, 1927, 219.

SECT. 7 amended, 1921, 222 § 3; 1922, 229; 1924, 280.

SECT. 10 amended, 1921, 222 § 4.

SECT. 15 amended, 1923, 362 § 67.

SECT. 17 revised, 1927, 308.

SECT. 18 revised, 1925, 137.

SECT. 19 revised, 1924, 262; amended, 1926, 155.

SECT. 20 amended, 1923, 362 § 68; 1924, 266; 1927, 226.

Chapter 116. — Settlement of Paupers.

SECT. 1, cl. Fifth amended, 1922, 177.

SECT. 3 amended, 1925, 187 § 2.

SECT. 4 amended, 1925, 187 § 1.

SECT. 5 revised, 1922, 479; amended, 1925, 34; revised, 1926, 292.

Chapter 117. — Support of Paupers by Cities and Towns.

SECT. 17 amended, 1923, 298; 1926, 241 § 4.

SECT. 18 revised, 1924, 221; amended, 1926, 241 § 5.

SECT. 26 amended, 1927, 80.

Chapter 118. — Aid to Mothers with Dependent Children.

SECT. 1 amended, 1922, 376.

SECT. 6 amended, 1926, 241 § 6.

Chapter 119. — Protection and Care of Children, and Proceedings against Them.

SECT. 36A added, 1927, 168 (authorizing the appointment of certain charitable corporations as guardians of minor children).

SECT. 56 revised, 1927, 181 § 1.

SECT. 67 amended, 1927, 221.

Chapter 120. — Massachusetts Training Schools.

SECT. 8 amended, 1923, 362 § 69.

SECT. 10 amended, 1923, 362 § 70.

SECT. 18 repealed, 1923, 245 § 2.

SECT. 23 amended, 1924, 78.

SECT. 23A added, 1927, 241 § 1 (providing for the payment into the state treasury of unclaimed money held by the trustees of the Massachusetts training schools for the benefit of former wards).

Chapter 121. — Powers and Duties of the Department of Public Welfare, and the Massachusetts Hospital School.

SECT. 1 amended, 1927, 45.

SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 486 § 28.

SECT. 29 revised, 1922, 306.

SECT. 31 amended, 1924, 344.

SECT. 42 added, 1926, 241 § 1 (relative to the approval and payment of accounts against the commonwealth on account of certain poor, sick and dependent persons).

Chapter 122. — State Infirmary and State Paupers.

SECT. 1 amended, 1924, 259 § 1.

SECT. 4 amended, 1923, 362 § 71.

SECT. 6 amended, 1923, 362 § 72; revised, 1924, 259 § 2.

SECT. 15 amended, 1923, 177; 1926, 241 § 7.

SECT. 18 amended, 1926, 241 § 8.

SECT. 19 amended, 1923, 362 § 73; repealed, 1926, 241 § 9.

SECT. 24 amended, 1921, 430 § 2.

SECT. 25 amended, 1921, 430 § 3.

Chapter 123. — Commitment and Care of the Insane and Other Mental Defectives.

SECT. 3A added, 1922, 519 § 2 (relative to the powers and duties of the department of mental diseases concerning the mental health of citizens).

SECT. 10 amended, 1924, 287 § 1.

SECT. 13A added, 1922, 519 § 3 (relative to the powers and duties of the division of mental hygiene in the department of mental diseases).

SECT. 16 amended, 1921, 317 § 1.

SECT. 17 amended, 1923, 362 § 74. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

SECT. 20 amended, 1921, 317 § 2; 1922, 410 § 4; 1923, 245 § 1.

SECT. 21 amended, 1924, 287 § 2.

SECT. 22A added, 1923, 467 § 1 (relative to the commitment of insane persons to the Bridgewater state hospital, and to the transfer or discharge of inmates thereof).

SECT. 25 amended, 1922, 410 § 5; 1925, 293 § 3.

SECT. 32 amended, 1922, 193; 1923, 362 § 75.

SECT. 33 amended, 1926, 229 § 1.

SECT. 34 amended, 1926, 229 § 2.

SECT. 34A added, 1924, 287 § 3 (relative to licensing physicians to have charge of federal institutions for the care of insane veterans).

SECT. 45 amended, 1922, 410 § 6; 1925, 293 § 4.

SECT. 46 amended, 1922, 410 § 7; 1925, 293 § 5.

SECT. 51 amended, 1922, 410 § 8; 1925, 293 § 6.

SECT. 62 amended, 1922, 535 § 4.

SECT. 66 amended, 1922, 410 § 9; 1925, 293 § 7.

SECT. 66A added, 1921, 441 § 1 (commitment of feeble-minded persons to supervision of department of mental diseases, etc.); revised, 1924, 88 § 1.

SECT. 67 amended, 1922, 410 § 10; 1925, 293 § 8.

SECT. 74 revised, 1926, 104.

SECT. 77 amended, 1924, 19.

SECT. 80 revised, 1922, 535 § 5.

SECT. 86 amended, 1926, 132.

SECT. 88A added, 1922, 337 (providing for the parole of inmates of state schools for the feeble-minded).

SECT. 89 amended, 1922, 535 § 6.

SECT. 89A added, 1921, 441 § 2 (discharge of certain feeble-minded persons committed under § 66A); amended, 1924, 88 § 2.

SECT. 89B added, 1921, 441 § 2 (relative to petitions for discharge of certain feeble-minded persons committed under § 66A).

SECT. 91 amended, 1922, 410 § 11; 1925, 293 § 9.

SECT. 93 amended, 1922, 410 § 12; 1925, 293 § 10.

SECT. 96, first par. amended, 1921, 317 § 3; revised, 1925, 314; 1926, 274.

SECT. 100 amended, 1923, 467 § 2.

SECT. 100A added, 1921, 415 (investigation by department of mental diseases of certain persons held for trial); amended, 1923, 331; 1925, 169; 1927, 59 § 1.

SECT. 101 amended, 1923, 467 § 3.

SECT. 105 amended, 1923, 467 § 4.

SECT. 113 revised, 1921, 270 § 1; 1922, 535 § 7.

SECT. 114 revised, 1922, 535 § 8.

SECT. 115 revised, 1922, 535 § 9.

SECT. 117 amended, 1921, 270 § 2; revised, 1922, 535 § 10.

SECT. 118 amended, 1922, 535 § 11.

SECT. 119 amended, 1922, 535 § 12.

SECT. 121 amended, 1923, 397.

SECT. 124 amended, 1922, 535 § 13.

Chapter 125. — Penal and Reformatory Institutions of the Commonwealth.

As to the commitment of drug addicts and dipsomaniacs to institutions under the department of correction, see 1922, 535 §§ 4-13.

SECT. 2 amended, 1927, 289 § 2.

SECT. 3 amended, 1923, 362 § 76; 1927, 289 § 3.

SECT. 4 amended, 1927, 289 § 4.

- SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 362 § 77.
- SECT. 13 amended, 1926, 343 § 1.
- SECT. 14 amended, 1924, 260.
- SECT. 15 amended, 1926, 343 § 5.
- SECT. 22 revised, 1926, 343 § 2.
- SECT. 24 amended, 1926, 343 § 3.
- SECT. 26 amended, 1923, 362 § 78.
- SECT. 29 revised, 1926, 343 § 4.
- SECT. 34 revised, 1923, 362 § 79.
- SECTS. 41A-41E added, 1927, 289 § 1 (relative to the state prison colony).
- SECT. 42 repealed, 1921, 486 § 29.
- SECT. 49 amended, 1923, 362 § 80; 1927, 289 § 5.
- SECTS. 51 and 52 repealed, 1923, 362 § 81. (See 1922, 545 §§ 10-16.)
- SECT. 53. See 1922, 545 §§ 10-16.
- SECT. 54 amended, 1923, 362 § 82.

Chapter 126. — Jails, Houses of Correction and Reformation, and County Industrial Farms.

- SECT. 30 amended, 1925, 173.
- SECT. 38 revised, 1925, 222.

Chapter 127. — Officers and Inmates of Penal and Reformatory Institutions, Paroles and Pardons.

As to the commitment of drug addicts and dipsomaniacs to institutions under the department of correction, see 1922, 535 §§ 4-13.

- SECT. 11 amended, 1926, 343 § 6.
- SECT. 16 amended, 1924, 309 § 1.
- SECT. 17 revised, 1924, 309 § 2.
- SECT. 18 amended, 1924, 309 § 3.
- SECTS. 51-78. See 1922, 545 §§ 10-12.
- SECT. 51 amended, 1927, 289 § 6.
- SECT. 57 revised, 1923, 362 § 83.
- SECT. 71 amended, 1923, 362 § 84; 1927, 302.
- SECT. 90A added, 1923, 52 (allowing inmates of penal institutions to attend the funerals of their spouses and next of kin).
- SECT. 127 amended, 1923, 150.
- SECT. 160 amended, 1924, 299.
- SECT. 161 amended, 1923, 362 § 85.

Chapter 128. — Agriculture.

Provision for co-operation between the United States department of agriculture and the commonwealth in the collection and publication of agricultural statistics, 1921, 253.

- SECT. 2, cl. (f) revised, 1921, 206.
- SECT. 8 revised, 1922, 438 § 2.
- SECT. 14 amended, 1924, 94 § 1.
- SECT. 22 revised, 1925, 58 § 1.
- SECT. 23 amended, 1923, 362 § 86.
- SECT. 25 amended, 1925, 58 § 2.
- SECT. 27 amended, 1926, 31 § 1.

SECT. 28 amended, 1925, 58 § 3.

SECT. 29 revised, 1926, 31 § 2.

SECT. 30 amended, 1923, 147 § 1; revised, 1927, 67.

SECT. 31A added, 1923, 147 § 2 (relative to the disposition of corn stalks and stubble in connection with the suppression of the European corn borer).

SECT. 38 amended, 1926, 23.

SECT. 39. See 1921, Resolve 5 (providing for preparation and publication of a report on the birds of Massachusetts); 1924, Resolve 36; 1926, Resolves 4, 31; 1927, Resolves 24, 25.

Chapter 129. — Animal Industry.

SECT. 11 amended, 1922, 353 § 1.

SECT. 12 revised, 1922, 353 § 2 (repealed by 1922, 353 § 4 from and after August 1, 1923).

SECT. 12A added, 1924, 304 § 1 (relative to compensation by the commonwealth in certain cases where cattle affected with tuberculosis are killed).

SECT. 26A added, 1924, 495 (relative to the admission into the commonwealth of cattle to be used for dairy purposes).

SECT. 31A added, 1927, 215 (relative to the delivery, receipt and use of tuberculin).

SECT. 32 amended, 1927, 335 § 2.

SECT. 33 revised, 1922, 353 § 3; 1927, 303; amended, 1927, 335 § 3.

SECT. 33A added, 1922, 137 (providing for certain requirements in case of the transfer of possession of bovine animals which have reacted to the tuberculin test); revised, 1924, 156.

SECT. 33B added, 1927, 335 § 1 (providing for the application in certain cases of test for bovine tuberculosis to all cattle in a town).

Chapter 130. — Powers and Duties of the Division of Fisheries and Game. Fisheries.

Possession of protected fish permitted under certain conditions if lawfully caught in this commonwealth or elsewhere, 1922, 187 § 1.

SECT. 1 amended, 1922, 187 § 1.

SECT. 6 amended, 1924, 184.

SECT. 9 repealed, 1927, 280 § 4.

SECT. 22 revised, 1922, 124.

SECT. 23 revised, 1921, 467 § 9; 1925, 295 § 1.

SECT. 28A added, 1924, 191 (relative to the establishment of breeding areas in certain great ponds).

SECT. 35 revised, 1926, 195 § 2.

SECT. 49 revised, 1923, 269; amended, 1926, 19 § 1; 1927, 5.

SECT. 51 amended, 1926, 19 § 2.

SECT. 53 revised, 1926, 19 § 4.

SECT. 54A added, 1926, 19 § 3 (authorizing a trout breeding area in a certain section of the Deerfield river).

SECT. 58 revised, 1923, 268 § 1.

SECTS. 58-60. See 1921, 224 (imposing temporary restrictions on taking of pickerel).

SECT. 59 revised, 1923, 268 § 2; amended, 1926, 27.

SECT. 61 amended, 1922, 148; revised, 1923, 268 § 3.

SECT. 62A added, 1923, 212 (relative to the taking, possession and sale of pike perch).

SECT. 64 amended, 1921, 197; revised, 1922, 444.

SECT. 75 revised, 1926, 195 § 1.

SECT. 77A added, 1922, 108 (relative to fishing with floats in fresh water ponds).

SECT. 78A added, 1921, 188 (imposing restrictions on the taking of fresh water fish); revised, 1923, 268 § 4; 1927, 6.

SECT. 84A added, 1922, 80 (issuing of permits for the taking of shellfish by unnaturalized foreign-born persons).

SECT. 104 revised, 1921, 116 § 1; amended, 1922, 161; 1924, 96 § 1.

SECTS. 137-142 repealed and new sections 137-139 added, 1926, 370 § 1.

SECT. 145 revised, 1921, 24.

SECT. 150 amended, 1926, 195 § 3.

Chapter 131. — Preservation of Certain Birds and Animals. Hunting and Fishing Licenses.

Provision for preparation and publication of a report on the birds of Massachusetts, 1921, Resolve 5; 1924, Resolve 36; 1926, Resolves 4, 31.

Taking of quail in the counties of Essex, Hampden, Hampshire, Middlesex, Norfolk, Worcester and Nantucket prohibited until the year 1928, 1925, 103.

Possession of protected birds and quadrupeds permitted under certain conditions if lawfully taken or killed in this commonwealth or elsewhere, 1922, 187 § 2.

SECT. 1 amended, 1922, 187 § 2.

SECT. 3 revised, 1921, 467 § 1; amended, 1925, 295 § 2; 1926, 352 § 1.

SECT. 4 revised, 1921, 467 § 2; 1925, 295 § 3.

SECT. 5 repealed, 1925, 295 § 4.

SECT. 6 revised, 1921, 467 § 3; 1925, 295 § 5; 1926, 352 § 2.

SECT. 7 revised, 1921, 467 § 4; repealed, 1925, 295 § 6.

SECT. 8 revised, 1921, 467 § 5; repealed, 1925, 295 § 7.

SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 467 § 6; revised, 1925, 295 § 8; 1926, 352 § 3.

SECT. 10 amended, 1924, 325; revised, 1925, 295 § 9.

SECT. 11 revised, 1925, 295 § 10.

SECT. 12 revised, 1925, 295 § 11.

SECT. 13 revised, 1921, 467 § 7; 1925, 295 § 12.

SECT. 14 revised, 1921, 467 § 8; amended, 1925, 295 § 13.

SECT. 16 amended, 1923, 68; revised, 1925, 295 § 14.

SECT. 19 amended, 1921, 75; 1926, 151 § 1.

SECT. 20 amended, 1926, 151 § 2.

SECT. 29 revised, 1921, 107 § 1; 1925, 249 § 1.

SECT. 30 revised, 1921, 107 § 2; 1925, 249 § 2.

SECT. 33 amended, 1924, 211 § 1; 1926, 151 § 3.

SECT. 34 amended, 1926, 151 § 4.

SECT. 35A added, 1926, 151 § 5 (providing for supplying of woodcock, etc., to educational institutions for scientific purposes).

SECT. 36 amended, 1926, 151 § 6.

SECT. 37 amended, 1922, 171 § 1; revised, 1923, 307 § 1.

SECT. 39 revised, 1923, 307 § 2.

SECT. 44A added, 1924, 211 § 2 (relative to the killing, etc., of ruffed grouse). See also 1924, 211 § 1.

SECT. 45 amended, 1923, 99 § 1.

SECT. 46 amended, 1921, 152; 1922, 117 § 2; revised, 1922, 160; 1925, 179; amended, 1926, 88.

SECT. 46A added, 1922, 117 § 1 (relative to the importation of live hares and rabbits for purposes of propagation or liberation).

SECT. 48 amended, 1923, 99 § 2; revised, 1924, 130.

SECT. 49 revised, 1926, 181.

SECT. 51 revised, 1921, 121; amended, 1925, 104; revised, 1925, 320 § 2.

SECT. 51A added, 1923, 185 (requiring annual reports to the division of fisheries and game relative to fur-bearing animals caught or killed in this commonwealth).

SECT. 53 repealed, 1927, 142.

SECT. 58 amended, 1923, 99 § 3; revised, 1925, 334.

SECT. 58A added, 1925, 334 (penalizing use, etc., of snares for catching or killing any animal).

SECT. 61 revised, 1922, 183.

SECT. 63 amended, 1925, 320 § 3; 1926, 66 § 2.

SECT. 66 revised, 1922, 128.

SECT. 67 revised, 1921, 257 § 1; amended, 1927, 194.

SECT. 68 amended, 1925, 320 § 1; 1926, 66 § 1.

SECT. 69 amended, 1923, 301 § 1.

SECT. 72 amended, 1921, 55.

SECT. 81 amended, 1922, 171 § 2; 1923, 307 § 3.

SECT. 82A added, 1921, 90 (relative to the release of wild birds or animals).

SECT. 85 amended, 1921, 159.

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SECT. 9 amended, 1926, 164.

SECT. 10 amended, 1921, 271 § 1.

SECT. 14 amended, 1923, 311; revised, 1923, 472 § 2.

SECT. 16 amended, 1923, 472 § 3.

SECT. 30 amended, 1922, 185; revised, 1923, 288 § 1.

SECT. 33 amended, 1921, 238; 1923, 288 § 2.

SECT. 34A added, 1923, 288 § 3 (relative to the sale or exchange of forest and certain other lands under the supervision of the department of conservation and to the granting of certain rights of way and locations for telephone, etc., lines thereon).

SECT. 35 amended, 1924, 24.

SECTS. 38 and 39 added, 1924, 284 § 2 (relative to state trails or paths).

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SECTS. 8-11 affected, 1927, 30.

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Chapter 138. — Intoxicating Liquors and Certain Non-Intoxicating Beverages.

SECT. 2A added, 1923, 370 (relative to the manufacture, transportation, importation or exportation of intoxicating liquors and certain non-intoxicating beverages).

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SECTS. 5-9. See 1921, 356, 450.

SECT. 8 affected, 1921, 356, 450.

SECT. 11A added, 1925, 33 (dispensing with the vote at city and town elections on the question of granting liquor licenses for such period as sales thereunder would be unlawful).

SECT. 15 amended, 1922, 285.

SECT. 18 amended, 1923, 233 § 1.

SECT. 25 revised, 1923, 233 § 2.

SECT. 28 amended, 1923, 233 § 3.

SECTS. 30 and 31 repealed, 1923, 233 § 4.

SECT. 32 amended, 1923, 233 § 5.

SECT. 37 revised, 1927, 169.

SECT. 43 amended, 1923, 291.

SECT. 54 revised, 1921, 495; amended, 1922, 22.

SECT. 69 revised, 1923, 329.

SECT. 75 amended, 1923, 435.

SECT. 76 repealed, 1926, 108 § 2.

SECT. 87 amended, 1923, 233 § 6.

SECT. 88 amended, 1923, 233 § 7.

Chapter 140. — Licenses.

For definition of "licensing authorities", as used in this chapter, see 1926, 92.

SECT. 1 revised, 1926, 92 § 1.

SECT. 10 amended, 1924, 129.

SECTS. 21A-21D added, 1922, 392 (authorizing cities and towns to provide for licensing the sale of certain beverages).

SECT. 23 revised, 1921, 59.

SECT. 58 revised, 1923, 30.

SECT. 66 revised, 1923, 218.

SECT. 94 revised, 1925, 143.

SECT. 121 amended, 1922, 485 § 1; revised, 1927, 326 § 1.

SECT. 122 revised, 1922, 485 § 2.

SECT. 122A added, 1922, 485 § 3 (relative to the recording of licenses to sell, rent or lease firearms).

SECT. 123 revised, 1922, 485 § 4; 1925, 284 § 1; 1926, 395 § 1; 1927, 326 § 2.

SECT. 125 amended, 1922, 485 § 5.

SECT. 127 amended, 1922, 485 § 6.

SECT. 128 revised, 1925, 284 § 2; amended, 1926, 395 § 2.

SECT. 129 amended, 1925, 284 § 3.

SECT. 129A added, 1922, 485 § 7 (unnaturalized foreign-born persons restricted as to firearms).

SECT. 130 amended, 1922, 485 § 8; revised, 1927, 172.

SECT. 131 revised, 1922, 485 § 9; 1925, 284 § 4; amended, 1927, 326 § 3.

SECT. 131A added, 1926, 395 § 3 (providing for the issue of permits to purchase, etc., pistols or revolvers).

SECT. 131B added, 1926, 395 § 3 (prohibiting loans on pistols or revolvers); amended, 1927, 326 § 4.

SECT. 148 revised, 1925, 295 § 15.

SECT. 157 amended, 1924, 113.

SECT. 182 amended, 1926, 299 § 2.

SECT. 182A added, 1924, 497 § 1 (tickets to theatres and other places of public amusement to have price printed on face).

SECTS. 183A-183C added, 1926, 299 § 1 (requiring innholders, etc., conducting certain amusements in connection with their business to be licensed).

SECTS. 185A-185G added, 1924, 497 § 2 (regulating the sale and resale of tickets to theatres and other places of public amusement).

SECT. 202 amended, 1926, 28.

Chapter 141. — Supervision of Electricians.

SECT. 3, cl. (3) revised, 1921, 221 § 1; cl. (5) amended, 1921, 221 § 2.

Chapter 142. — Supervision of Plumbing.

SECT. 1 amended, 1925, 348 § 3.

SECT. 5 revised, 1925, 348 § 4; 1927, 154.

SECT. 11 amended, 1923, 194.

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Boston building laws, 1907, 550; 1908, 336; 1909, 313; 1910, 284, 631; 1911, 342; 1912, 369, 370; 1913, 50, 577, 586, 704, 729; 1914, 119, 205, 248, 595, 628, 782, 786; 1915, Sp. Acts 254, 333, 346, 352; 1916, Sp. Acts 248, 277; 1917, Sp. Acts 221; 1918, Sp. Acts 104, 115, 179; 1919, Sp. Acts 155, 156, 163; 1920, 91, 266, 440, 455; 1921, 60, 289, 476; 1922, 61, 126, 174, 316; 1923, 108, 278, 462; 1924, 136, 335, 412, 414; 1925, 219; 1926, 182, 350; 1927, 42, 342.

SECT. 72 amended, 1923, 478 § 1.

SECT. 85 revised, 1927, 82.

SECTS. 86-88 added, 1923, 478 § 2 (relative to the use in schools and for other purposes of moving picture apparatus adapted to standard width safety films).

Chapter 146. — Inspection of Boilers, Air Tanks, etc., Licenses of Engineers, Firemen, and Operators of Hoisting Machinery.

SECT. 22 amended, 1926, 291.

SECT. 28 repealed, 1924, 461.

SECT. 57 revised, 1927, 298.

SECT. 60 revised, 1927, 296 § 1.

SECT. 63 amended, 1927, 296 § 2.

Chapter 147. — State and Other Police, and Certain Powers and Duties of the Department of Public Safety.

SECT. 2 revised, 1921, 164; amended, 1925, 322 § 2; 1926, 199.

SECTS. 6A-6D added, 1926, 225 (relative to the disposition of property recovered by the department of public safety).

SECT. 10 revised, 1924, 218.

SECTS. 16 and 17 affected, 1927, 304.

Chapter 148. — Fire Prevention.

SECT. 2 revised, 1921, 485 § 1.

SECT. 10 revised, 1921, 273, 485 § 2.

SECT. 12 revised, 1921, 255; amended, 1924, 398.

SECT. 14 amended, 1921, 485 § 3; revised, 1924, 254; 1925, 335 § 1.

SECTS. 15-18 affected, 1921, 485 § 1.

SECT. 19 revised, 1921, 485 § 4.

SECT. 21 affected, 1921, 485 § 1.

SECT. 23 affected, 1921, 485 § 1.

SECT. 31 amended, 1921, 485 § 5.

SECT. 54 amended, 1921, 104.

SECT. 57 amended, 1924, 80; 1925, 95.

SECTS. 57A-57G added, 1921, 500 (providing for the giving of bonds in connection with the manufacture, wholesale storage or public exhibition of fireworks).

SECT. 60 revised, 1925, 335 § 2.

SECT. 61 amended, 1925, 335 § 3.

SECT. 62 revised, 1921, 485 § 6.

SECT. 66 amended, 1921, 485 § 7.

Chapter 149. — Labor and Industries.

SECT. 1, par. contained in lines 19 to 22 amended, 1925, 151.

SECT. 7 amended, 1921, 306 § 5.

SECT. 8 amended, 1921, 306 § 6.

SECT. 15 amended, 1921, 306 § 7.

SECT. 17 amended, 1921, 306 § 8.

SECT. 30 amended, 1923, 236.

SECT. 34 revised, 1924, 237.

SECT. 56 amended, 1921, 280.

SECT. 60 amended, 1921, 410 § 2.

SECT. 65 revised, 1921, 351 § 1; 410 § 3.

SECT. 69 amended, 1921, 410 § 1.

SECT. 70 revised, 1921, 410 § 4.

SECT. 86 amended, 1921, 351 § 2. (See 1922, 401.)

SECT. 88, second paragraph amended, 1925, 47.

SECT. 89. See 1922, 401.

SECT. 94 amended, 1921, 351 § 3.

SECT. 95 amended, 1921, 341; revised, 1926, 188 § 3.

SECT. 117 revised, 1926, 159.

SECT. 120 revised, 1921, 50.

SECT. 141 amended, 1921, 53.

SECT. 148 amended, 1921, 51; 1923, 136; revised, 1924, 145; amended, 1925, 165.

SECT. 174 revised, 1927, 292 § 1.

SECT. 177A added, 1922, 215 (prohibiting employers from exempting themselves from liability for certain injuries to employees).

SECT. 179A added, 1922, 517 (providing a preference to citizens in awarding contracts for public work).

Chapter 152. — Workmen's Compensation.

Special commission to investigate the operation of the Workmen's Compensation Law, 1926, Resolve 36.

SECT. 3 repealed, 1921, 462 § 8.

SECT. 4 amended, 1921, 462 § 7.

SECT. 20 amended, 1927, 309 § 1.

SECT. 24 amended, 1927, 309 § 2.

SECT. 26 amended, 1927, 309 § 3.

SECT. 29 amended, 1923, 163; 1924, 207; 1927, 309 § 4.

SECT. 30 amended, 1927, 309 § 5.

SECT. 31 revised, 1922, 402; 1927, 309 § 6.

SECT. 32 amended, 1926, 190.

SECT. 33 amended, 1922, 368.

SECT. 34 amended, 1927, 309 § 7.

SECT. 35 amended, 1927, 309 § 8.

SECT. 45 revised, 1921, 310.

SECT. 46 amended, 1927, 309 § 9.

SECT. 48 amended, 1927, 309 § 10.

SECT. 49 amended, 1923, 125.

SECT. 52 amended, 1925, 267 § 14; revised, 1927, 284 § 15, 309 § 11.

SECT. 54 repealed, 1923, 139 § 1.

SECT. 55 amended, 1923, 139 § 2.

SECT. 69 revised, 1924, 434; amended, 1927, 309 § 12.

Chapter 155. — General Provisions relative to Corporations.

SECT. 3A added, 1924, 166 (requiring certain public service corporations to make certain deposits of funds in national banks and trust companies).

SECT. 5A added, 1921, 268 § 1 (relative to provision for depreciation by companies under the supervision of the department of public utilities).

SECT. 10 revised, 1926, 379 § 3. (Articles of amendment and certificates of change of name of certain corporations filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.)

SECT. 18 amended, 1925, 184 § 1.

SECT. 19 amended, 1925, 184 § 2.

SECT. 22 amended, 1923, 172.

Chapter 156. — Business Corporations.

Certificates, articles of organization and amendment and affidavits relating to business corporations filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECT. 2 amended, 1923, 438 § 1. (See 1923, 438 § 6.)

- SECT. 28 revised, 1924, 91 § 1.
SECT. 30 amended, 1924, 91 § 2.
SECT. 33 revised, 1926, 129.

Chapter 157. — Co-operative Corporations.

Certificates, articles of organization and amendment and affidavits relating to co-operative associations filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

- SECT. 3 amended, 1923, 438 § 2.
SECT. 4 revised, 1921, 297.
SECT. 8 amended, 1923, 438 § 3.
SECTS. 10-18 added, 1923, 438 § 4 (relative to the incorporation of agricultural and other co-operative corporations without capital stock).

Chapter 158. — Certain Miscellaneous Corporations.

Certificates, articles of organization and amendment and affidavits relating to certain public service corporations filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

- SECT. 37 amended, 1926, 26.
SECTS. 41, 42. See 1924, 44 § 1.
SECT. 43 revised, 1924, 44 § 3.
SECTS. 46-54. See 1922, 488 § 2.

Chapter 159. — Common Carriers.

- SECT. 42 repealed, 1922, 259 § 2.
SECT. 45 revised, 1925, 280 § 1; affected, 1925, 280 § 4; amended, 1926, 163; revised, 1926, 392 § 1; amended, 1927, 276.
SECT. 46 amended, 1925, 346 § 7; revised, 1926, 368 § 6, 392 § 2; 1927, 268 § 1.
SECT. 47 amended, 1925, 176; revised, 1927, 268 § 2.
SECTS. 48A and 48B added, 1925, 280 § 2 (further regulating operation of motor vehicles as common carriers of passengers).
SECT. 49 revised, 1925, 280 § 3.
SECT. 56 amended, 1925, 195.
SECT. 59 amended, 1923, 351 § 1.
SECT. 61 amended, 1923, 351 § 2.
SECT. 62 amended, 1923, 351 § 3.
SECT. 86. (Certificates of organization of certain relief corporations filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.)

Chapter 160. — Railroads.

Certificates relative to railroad corporations filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

- SECT. 70 amended, 1925, 125 § 2.
SECT. 70A added, 1925, 125 § 1 (relative to the operation by railroad corporations of motor vehicles).
SECT. 128 amended, 1922, 116.
SECT. 142 amended, 1926, 270.
SECT. 198A added, 1925, 216 (relative to the sale of certain tickets issued by railroad corporations).

Chapter 161. — Street Railways.

Boston Elevated Railway Company, public operation of, 1918, Sp. Acts 159; 1919, Sp. Acts 244, 245, 250, 251; 1920, 613, 637; 1921, 108; 1925, Resolve 38.

Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, formerly Bay State Street Railway Company, public operation of, 1918, Sp. Acts 188; 1919, Sp. Acts 247; 1920, 505; 1921, 223.

Act to assure the continued operation of the lines of the Berkshire Street Railway Company, 1921, 479. See 1924, 293.

Certificates relative to street railway companies filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECT. 4, par. (h) amended, 1923, 491 § 1.

SECT. 7, first par. amended, 1924, 205.

SECT. 20A added, 1923, 491 § 3 (authorizing a change of the par value of shares of capital stock issued by street railway companies).

SECT. 82 amended, 1925, 236.

SECT. 85 revised, 1923, 482 § 3.

SECT. 98 amended, 1922, 430.

SECT. 108 affected, 1927, 9 § 1.

SECT. 136, par. (i) amended, 1923, 491 § 2.

SECT. 161 added, 1923, 296 (authorizing cities and towns to contribute toward the cost of street railway service therein).

Chapter 162. — Electric Railroads.

Certificates relative to electric railroads filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

Chapter 163. — Trackless Trolley Companies.

Certificates relative to trackless trolley companies filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

Chapter 164. — Manufacture and Sale of Gas and Electricity.

Certificates relative to gas and electric companies filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECT. 6 amended, 1922, 354 § 1; 1923, 290 § 1; 1925, 184 § 3.

SECT. 8 revised, 1922, 354 § 2; amended, 1924, 44 § 1. (See 1924, 44 § 2.)

SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 269; 1925, 150; revised, 1925, 184 § 4.

SECT. 9A added, 1923, 290 § 2 (relative to the corporate purposes of certain electric companies).

SECT. 13 amended, 1922, 223; 1924, 173.

SECT. 14 revised, 1921, 230 § 1.

SECT. 18 amended, 1922, 226 § 1.

SECT. 19 amended, 1921, 246; 1922, 226 § 2; 1924, 172.

SECT. 22. See 1924, 44 § 2.

SECT. 33 revised, 1924, 44 § 2.

SECT. 57A added, 1922, 184 (relative to appropriations for the maintenance of municipal light plants).

SECT. 58 stricken out and new sections 58 and 58A inserted, 1927, 269.

SECT. 63 amended, 1923, 85; 1926, 99.

SECT. 70A added, 1925, 145 (authorizing the department of public utilities to approve connecting locations of gas mains).

SECT. 72 revised, 1924, 433; amended, 1925, 98; 1926, 256.

SECT. 72A added, 1927, 66 (providing for entry on private land by electric companies for the purpose of making surveys preliminary to eminent domain proceedings).

SECT. 73 revised, 1926, 257.

SECT. 77 amended, 1921, 48.

SECT. 84 amended, 1923, 90.

SECT. 92 amended, 1925, 153.

SECT. 93 revised, 1927, 316 § 1.

SECT. 94 revised, 1927, 316 § 2.

SECT. 94A added, 1926, 298 (providing for approval by the department of public utilities of certain contracts of electric companies).

SECT. 97 amended, 1924, 146.

SECT. 107 amended, 1925, 234.

SECT. 116 amended, 1923, 162.

SECT. 119 amended, 1921, 404.

Chapter 165. — Water and Aqueduct Companies.

SECT. 13. (Certificates of payment of capital of aqueduct corporations filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.)

Chapter 166. — Telephone and Telegraph Companies, and Lines for the Transmission of Electricity.

SECT. 1. (Certificates of payment of capital of telephone and telegraph companies filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.)

SECT. 4 revised, 1921, 230 § 2.

SECT. 21 amended, 1927, 106 § 2.

SECT. 22, second and third paragraphs amended, 1925, 166.

SECT. 34 revised, 1926, 252.

Chapter 167. — Banks and Banking.

SECT. 2 revised, 1922, 363 § 1; amended, 1923, 406 § 1.

SECT. 8 revised, 1922, 367.

SECT. 9 amended, 1922, 104.

SECT. 12 amended, 1921, 78 § 1; 1922, 114.

SECT. 13 amended, 1921, 78 § 2.

SECT. 15 amended, 1921, 153; repealed, 1923, 40 § 2.

SECT. 17 revised, 1924, 255.

SECT. 21 repealed, 1922, 411.

SECTS. 22-35. See 1922, 291.

SECT. 24 amended, 1922, 488 § 1.

SECT. 31 amended, 1921, 471.

SECT. 35 revised, 1925, 240.

SECT. 37. See 1922, 114.

SECTS. 46 and 47 added, 1922, 312 (fixing responsibility and providing additional penalties for violation of laws relative to banks).

Chapter 168. — Savings Banks.

SECT. 10. (Certificates and articles of organization of savings banks filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.)

SECT. 14 amended, 1922, 258 § 1.

SECT. 14A added, 1922, 258 § 2 (providing for the election of trustees of savings banks in groups).

SECT. 24 revised, 1922, 265 § 1; amended, 1925, 16 § 1.

SECT. 31 amended, 1924, 67 § 1; 1927, 109 § 1.

SECT. 31A added, 1923, 40 § 1 (limiting the restriction on joint accounts in banks to those in savings banks); amended, 1924, 67 § 2; 1927, 109 § 2.

SECT. 32A added, 1921, 79 (authorizing savings banks to establish and maintain safe deposit vaults).

SECT. 33A added, 1923, 37 (permitting savings banks to transmit money to another state or country); amended, 1926, 162.

SECT. 43 amended, 1923, 362 § 87.

SECT. 51 amended, 1921, 292 § 1; revised, 1922, 468 § 1.

SECT. 51A added, 1922, 468 § 2 (requiring savings banks to make loans to depositors on deposit books).

SECT. 54, cl. Second, subdiv. (a) revised, 1925, 209 § 1; subdiv. (e) revised, 1925, 209 § 2; subdiv. (f) revised, 1925, 209 § 3; cl. Third amended, 1926, 283; cl. Fifth revised, 1925, 208; cl. Sixth amended, 1921, 229; 1922, 159 § 1; cl. Sixth A added, 1926, 351 § 1 (authorizing investment by savings banks in securities of certain additional public service companies); cl. Ninth (c) amended, 1922, 159 § 2; 1926, 351 § 2; cl. Ninth (e) (3) amended, 1922, 159 § 3; 1924, 68; cl. Fifteenth revised, 1926, 351 § 3. (See 1927, 102, relative to loans by savings banks and savings departments of trust companies secured by adjusted service certificates.)

Chapter 169. — Deposits with Others Than Banks.

SECT. 1 revised, 1923, 473 § 1.

SECT. 2 revised, 1923, 473 § 2.

SECT. 3 revised, 1923, 473 § 3.

SECT. 12 revised, 1923, 473 § 4.

SECT. 15A added, 1923, 473 § 5 (regulating the dealing in foreign exchange by foreign bankers, so called).

SECT. 16 revised, 1923, 473 § 6.

SECT. 18 revised, 1923, 473 § 7.

Chapter 170. — Co-operative Banks.

Certificates and articles of organization of co-operative banks filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECT. 7 amended, 1923, 100; 1926, 150 § 1.

SECT. 9 amended, 1925, 16 § 2.

SECT. 10 revised, 1926, 150 § 2.

SECT. 12 amended, 1921, 242; 1924, 223 § 1.

SECT. 15A added, 1924, 223 § 2 (limiting the issuance and holding of shares in co-operative banks).

SECT. 19 amended, 1922, 208.

SECT. 27 amended, 1921, 211.

SECT. 31 amended, 1921, 158; 1922, 212; 1923, 21.

SECT. 41 amended, 1921, 157 § 1.

SECT. 42 amended, 1921, 157 § 2.

SECT. 47 amended, 1922, 256.

Chapter 171. — Credit Unions.

Certificates and articles of organization of credit unions filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

The following references are to the original Chapter 171:

SECT. 2 amended, 1922, 147 § 1; 1923, 38.

SECT. 4A added, 1923, 294 § 1 (permitting domestic corporations, voluntary associations and partnerships to become limited members of credit unions).

SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 294 § 2.

SECT. 6 amended, 1923, 294 § 3.

SECT. 13 amended, 1922, 147 § 2.

SECT. 14 amended, 1922, 147 § 3.

SECT. 15, first paragraph amended, 1922, 147 § 4.

SECT. 16A added, 1923, 143 § 1 (providing for a reserve fund for credit unions).

SECT. 17 amended, 1922, 147 § 5; 1923, 294 § 4.

SECT. 23 amended, 1923, 54, 143 § 2.

SECT. 27 revised, 1923, 55.

Chapter 171 repealed and superseded by 1926, 273 § 1.

Chapter 172. — Trust Companies.

Certificates and articles of organization of trust companies and certificates of increase and reduction of capital filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECT. 4 amended, 1923, 41. (See 1923, 121.)

SECT. 5 amended, 1922, 263 § 1.

SECT. 10 amended, 1922, 263 § 2.

SECT. 11 revised, 1922, 293.

SECT. 13 amended, 1922, 265 § 2.

SECT. 14 amended, 1921, 352.

SECT. 18 revised, 1926, 239.

SECTS. 20-22 repealed, 1923, 406 § 2.

SECT. 23 repealed, 1922, 363 § 2.

SECT. 24 revised, 1922, 488 § 2.

SECT. 25 amended, 1922, 488 § 3.

SECT. 26 amended, 1924, 162.

SECTS. 28-30 repealed, 1923, 406 § 2.

SECT. 30A added, 1922, 310 (subjecting interdepartment transfers of assets by trust companies to the supervision of the commissioner of banks).

SECT. 39 amended, 1922, 264.

SECT. 40 amended, 1921, 194.

SECT. 41 revised, 1922, 321.

SECT. 44 amended, 1922, 292.

SECT. 46 revised, 1922, 396.

SECT. 65 amended, 1922, 365.

SECT. 66 amended, 1921, 292 § 2; revised, 1922, 468 § 3.

SECT. 66A added, 1922, 468 § 4 (requiring savings departments of trust companies to make loans to depositors on deposit books).

SECT. 73 amended, 1922, 294.

SECT. 76 amended, 1922, 291.

SECT. 80 revised, 1922, 394.

Chapter 175. — Insurance.

Certificates and articles of organization and amendment relative to insurance companies filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 165 § 1.

SECT. 2A added, 1921, 277 § 1 (relative to contracts of reinsurance).

SECT. 3 amended, 1924, 406 § 1.

SECT. 3A added, 1924, 406 § 2 (relative to administration of certain insurance laws by commissioner of insurance).

SECT. 4, second par. amended, 1926, 156.

SECT. 5 revised, 1927, 284 § 2.

SECT. 6 amended, 1925, 154 § 3, 267 § 1; last sentence revised, 1926, 114 § 2; section revised, 1927, 284 § 3.

SECT. 7 repealed, 1925, 154 § 6.

SECT. 8 repealed, 1924, 406 § 17.

SECT. 8A added, 1923, 197 (extending the authority of the commissioner of insurance relative to hearings).

SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 213.

SECT. 10 revised, 1924, 406 § 3.

SECT. 11 first par. amended, 1927, 284 § 4.

SECT. 13 repealed, 1923, 39 § 3.

SECT. 14 amended, 1921, 166; revised, 1924, 450 § 1; 1925, 124 § 1; amended, 1926, 174 § 1.

SECT. 16 amended, 1924, 450 § 2.

SECT. 18, first par. amended, 1924, 285 § 2; revised, 1925, 164 § 2.

SECT. 19A added, 1921, 172 (relative to the merger of insurance companies); revised, 1923, 192.

SECT. 20 amended, 1921, 277 § 2; second par. amended, 1926, 74.

SECT. 22 amended, 1924, 406 § 18.

SECT. 23 revised, 1925, 154 § 1.

SECT. 23A added, 1925, 154 § 2 (requiring certain insurance companies to notify the commissioner of insurance in certain cases); revised, 1925, 267 § 2; 1926, 5; 1927, 284 § 5.

SECT. 25, Form A, Item 32 (b) revised, 1921, 165 § 2; first par. amended, 1923, 86.

SECT. 26 amended, 1924, 406 § 4.

SECT. 31A added, 1923, 373 (extending the territory within which insurance business may be transacted by domestic insurance companies otherwise restricted by their charters).

SECT. 32 revised, 1921, 190.

SECT. 37 amended, 1921, 144.

SECTS. 38-43 repealed, 1923, 120.

SECT. 46A added, 1922, 407 (giving preference to certain claims against insolvent domestic liability insurance companies).

SECT. 46B added, 1923, 118 § 2 (requiring domestic insurance companies to file copies of their by-laws and amendments with the commissioner of insurance).

SECT. 47, cls. First and Eighth revised, 1927, 49; cl. Second amended, 1921, 198; 1927, 53 § 1; cls. Fourth and Sixth affected, 1925, 345; cl. Sixth revised, 1927, 284 § 6; cl. Fourteenth added, 1921, 215 § 1 (authorizing writing of insurance in foreign countries); cl. Fifteenth added, 1921, 277 § 3 (relating to reinsurance); section amended, 1925, 267 § 3.

SECT. 48 amended, 1921, 215 § 2, 277 § 4; 1923, 39 § 1; 1924, 406 § 5; cl. contained in lines 25-29 amended, 1926, 114 § 1.

SECT. 48A added, 1924, 406 § 6 (relative to the organization of mutual insurance companies); revised, 1925, 267 § 4; 1927, 284 § 7.

SECT. 49 amended, 1921, 277 § 5; revised, 1924, 406 § 7; amended, 1924, 450 § 3.

SECT. 50 revised, 1924, 253; amended, 1924, 450 § 4.

SECT. 51, cl. (a) amended, 1923, 39 § 2; 1927, 53 § 2; cl. (g) revised, 1924, 298 § 1; amended, 1924, 450 § 5.

SECT. 53 repealed, 1922, 76.

SECT. 54, cl. (b) revised, 1923, 153; cl. (g) revised, 1924, 298 § 2; amended, 1924, 450 § 6; first par. and cls. (a) to (f) stricken out, and first par. and cls. (a) to (e) inserted, 1925, 267 § 5; cls. (c) and (e) revised, 1927, 284 § 8.

SECT. 55. See 1921, 486 § 30.

SECT. 56 amended, 1924, 450 § 7.

SECT. 60, last par. revised, 1926, 14 § 1. (See 1922, 77.)

SECT. 63, cl. 7 (a) added, 1921, 215 § 3; revised, 1923, 297 § 1.

SECT. 65 amended, 1923, 297 § 2.

SECT. 66 revised, 1923, 297 § 3.

SECT. 70 amended, 1924, 450 § 8.

SECT. 71 amended, 1924, 450 § 9; revised, 1927, 248.

SECT. 73 amended, 1926, 53 § 1; revised, 1927, 284 § 9.

SECT. 80 amended, 1921, 160; second par. revised, 1926, 115.

SECT. 81 affected, 1921, 372; amended, 1927, 284 § 10.

SECT. 90 revised, 1925, 154 § 4, 267 § 6; 1927, 284 § 11.

SECTS. 90A and 90B added, 1925, 267 § 7 (regulating issue of policies by certain mutual insurance companies); sect. 90A amended, 1926, 53 § 2.

SECT. 91 repealed, 1924, 406 § 17.

SECT. 92 amended, 1925, 154 § 5, 267 § 8.

SECT. 93 amended, 1921, 486 § 30; 1925, 267 § 9; revised, 1927, 284 § 1.

SECTS. 93A to 93D added, 1925, 267 § 10 (regulating the transaction of business by certain mutual insurance companies); sect. 93B revised, 1926, 53 § 3; sect. 93D revised, 1927, 284 § 12.

SECT. 94 amended, 1922, 77.

SECT. 99, cl. First revised, 1923, 137; first par. amended, 1924, 285 § 3.

SECT. 100 amended, 1923, 152, 198 § 1; revised, 1924, 406 § 8; section stricken out and new sections 100-100B inserted, 1927, 285 § 1.

SECT. 101 revised, 1927, 285 § 2.

SECTS. 101A-101G added, 1927, 285 § 3 (relative to reference proceedings under the standard fire policy). See also 1927, 285 §§ 1, 2.

SECTS. 102A and 102B added, 1924, 285 § 1 (relative to the issuance by fire insurance companies of a single policy of insurance on which they are severally liable.)

SECT. 103 repealed, 1923, 336 § 2.

SECT. 105 amended, 1924, 406 § 9; 1925, 267 § 11; affected, 1925, 345. (See 1924, 406 § 19.)

SECT. 110 amended, 1921, 136.

SECTS. 111A and 111B added, 1925, 164 § 1 (permitting certain insurance companies to issue a single policy of liability insurance on which they are severally or jointly and severally liable).

SECT. 112 revised, 1923, 149 § 1.

SECT. 113 revised, 1923, 149 § 2.

SECTS. 113A to 113D added, 1925, 346 § 4 (relative to the form of compulsory motor vehicle liability policies and bonds, so called, to premium charges and classifications in connection therewith, and to proceedings to enable owners of certain motor vehicles to compel the issue or execution thereof).

SECT. 113A, provision (2) revised, 1926, 368 § 4; new par. added, 1926, 368 § 5.

SECT. 113B revised, 1927, 182.

SECT. 114 revised, 1924, 406 § 10; 1925, 73.

SECT. 115 repealed, 1924, 406 § 17.

SECT. 116 last par. revised, 1926, 114 § 3.

SECT. 118 amended, 1921, 167.

SECT. 119A added, 1921, 168 (to protect persons entitled to the proceeds of life insurance and annuity policies, and the income therefrom, when retained by life insurance companies).

SECT. 123 revised, 1924, 268; amended, 1925, 100; revised, 1925, 197 § 1; last par. amended, 1927, 93 § 1.

SECT. 132, first par. revised, 1925, 197 § 2; amended, 1927, 93 § 2; provision 2 revised, 1922, 75; amended, 1923, 195; provision 7 amended, 1924, 75 § 1; 1927, 65 § 1; provision 11 amended, 1924, 75 § 2; 1927, 65 § 2.

SECT. 133 amended, 1921, 141.

SECT. 139 revised, 1926, 93 § 1.

SECT. 142 amended, 1924, 75 § 3; 1927, 65 § 3.

SECT. 144, last par. amended, 1925, 197 § 3; 1927, 93 § 3.

SECT. 150 amended, 1921, 372; second par. stricken out, 1927, 284 § 13.

SECT. 151 revised, 1925, 267 § 12; cls. Second and Fifth amended, 1926, 44 § 1; revised, 1927, 284 § 14.

SECT. 152 amended, 1924, 406 § 11; revised, 1925, 267 § 13.

SECT. 153 revised, 1926, 44 § 2.

SECT. 154 amended, 1924, 406 § 12; revised, 1925, 124 § 2.

SECT. 156 amended, 1922, 81.

SECT. 159 amended, 1922, 417 § 2.

SECT. 163 amended, 1924, 450 § 10; 1926, 231.

SECT. 166 amended, 1924, 450 § 11; 1925, 124 § 3; 1926, 174 § 2.

SECT. 167A added, 1924, 450 § 12 (exempting certain veterans from payment of fees for certain licenses).

SECT. 168 amended, 1924, 450 § 13; 1926, 64; revised, 1927, 29.

SECT. 172 amended, 1924, 450 § 14.

SECT. 172A added, 1923, 354 (authorizing the commissioner of insurance to license voluntary associations as insurance agents, brokers and adjusters); amended, 1924, 450 § 15.

SECT. 173 amended, 1924, 450 § 16.

SECT. 174 amended, 1924, 406 § 13; revised, 1924, 450 § 17; 1926, 70 § 1; affected, 1926, 70 § 2.

SECT. 174A added, 1922, 69 (relative to notices of hearings before the commissioner of insurance and of the revocation or suspension of licenses).

SECT. 174B added, 1923, 116 (requiring insurance agents, brokers and adjusters to surrender their licenses upon revocation).

SECT. 178 amended, 1923, 362 § 88; 1924, 406 § 14.

SECT. 180 amended, 1924, 406 § 15.

SECT. 180A added, 1924, 49 (requiring receivers of domestic insurance companies to give notice of their appointment to policy holders).

SECT. 182 amended, 1925, 346 § 5.

SECT. 183 amended, 1925, 346 § 6.

SECT. 184 amended, 1926, 93 § 2.

SECT. 187 amended, 1925, 54.

SECT. 187A added, 1922, 408 (relative to the limitation of actions on policies of insurance).

SECTS. 187B-187D added, 1923, 336 § 1 (relative to the cancellation of insurance policies).

SECT. 189 amended, 1924, 406 § 16.

SECT. 190 repealed, 1924, 406 § 17.

SECT. 192 amended, 1924, 285 § 4.

SECT. 193A added, 1922, 417 § 1 (relative to the enforcement of the insurance laws).

Chapter 176. — Fraternal Benefit Societies.

Certificates of organization and amendment of fraternal benefit societies filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

Administration of certain insurance laws by commissioner of insurance, see 1924, 406 § 2 (inserting § 3A in chapter 175).

SECT. 16 amended, 1926, 207.

SECT. 17 revised, 1926, 206.

SECT. 23 revised, 1927, 21.

SECT. 39A added, 1921, 295 (relative to the valuation of securities held by fraternal benefit societies).

SECT. 40 amended, 1927, 189.

SECT. 45 amended, 1922, 90; revised, 1925, 80 § 2; amended, 1926, 77.

SECT. 46 revised, 1921, 155 § 1; amended, 1922, 494; revised, 1925, 80 § 3.

SECT. 46A added, 1921, 155 § 2 (relative to the payment of disability benefits by subordinate lodges).

SECT. 47 revised, 1925, 80 § 4.

SECT. 47A added, 1925, 80 § 1 (relative to the validity of certain contracts and certificates of fraternal benefit societies).

SECT. 49 revised, 1925, 80 § 5.

Chapter 177. — Assessment Insurance.

Certificates of organization and amendment of assessment insurance companies filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

Administration of certain insurance laws by commissioner of insurance, see 1924, 406 § 2 (inserting § 3A in chapter 175).

SECT. 13 amended, 1924, 384.

SECT. 15 repealed, 1924, 406 § 17.

Chapter 178. — Savings Bank Life Insurance.

SECT. 11 amended, 1922, 79 § 1.

SECT. 12 amended, 1927, 92.

SECT. 17 revised, 1927, 188.

SECT. 21 revised, 1921, 416; amended, 1922, 79 § 2.

Chapter 179. — Proprietors of Wharves, Real Estate lying in Common, and General Fields.

Certificates of organization of proprietors of wharves and real estate lying in common filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

Chapter 180. — Corporations for Charitable and Certain Other Purposes.

Certificates of organization and amendment of certain corporations filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECT. 3 amended, 1925, 226.

SECT. 4 revised, 1927, 133 § 1.

SECT. 5 revised, 1926, 379 § 1.

SECT. 9A added, 1926, 204 (providing for the maintenance of burial grounds by religious corporations).

SECT. 11 amended, 1926, 379 § 2.

SECT. 20 amended, 1923, 252 § 1.

SECT. 23 amended, 1923, 252 § 2.

SECT. 26 revised, 1926, 247.

SECT. 27 revised, 1926, 108 § 1.

SECT. 29 added, 1926, 347 (enabling cities and towns to regulate certain diversions and amusements conducted by corporations created for club purposes).

Chapter 181. — Foreign Corporations.

SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 486 § 31.

SECT. 3 amended, 1926, 258.

SECT. 6 amended, 1923, 28.

SECT. 10. See 1923, 290 § 4.

SECT. 23 amended, 1926, 189.

Chapter 182. — Voluntary Associations.

SECT. 1 amended, 1926, 290 § 1.

SECT. 2 revised, 1922, 272; amended, 1926, 290 § 2.

SECT. 3 amended, 1926, 290 § 3.

SECT. 4 amended, 1926, 290 § 4.

SECT. 5 repealed, 1924, 190 § 1.

SECT. 6 amended, 1926, 290 § 5.

SECT. 7 amended, 1926, 290 § 6.

Chapter 183. — Alienation of Land.

SECT. 5A added, 1924, 227 (recording of certain affidavits relative to the title of land).

SECT. 21 amended, 1927, 104 § 1.

SECT. 24 amended, 1927, 104 § 2.

SECT. 49 amended, 1923, 71.

SECT. 52 amended, 1923, 96.

Chapter 185. — The Land Court and Registration of Title to Land.

SECT. 2 revised, 1924, 271 § 1.

SECT. 5 amended, 1924, 271 § 2.

SECT. 10 amended, 1923, 374 § 1.

SECT. 12 revised, 1923, 374 § 2.

SECT. 13A added, 1924, 157 (relative to the appointment and compensation of stenographers for certain trials in the land court).

SECT. 14 amended, 1921, 486 § 32; revised, 1923, 385; amended, 1924, 271 § 3.

SECT. 45 amended, 1923, 374 § 3.

SECT. 46, cl. Fifth amended, 1924, 31.

SECT. 53 amended, 1921, 117.

SECT. 97 amended, 1926, 90 § 1.

SECT. 103 amended, 1923, 362 § 89.

SECT. 111 amended, 1926, 90 § 2.

Chapter 186. — Estates for Years and at Will.

For provisions relative to granting discretionary stay of proceedings in certain actions of summary process, and relative to abolishing fictitious costs, so called, in such actions, see chapter 239, sections 9 to 13.

SECT. 12. See section 13 and note.

SECT. 13 added, 1927, 339 § 1 (relative to the termination of certain tenancies at will). For previous temporary legislation, see 1919, 257; 1920, 538; 1921, 489; 1922, 357 § 1; 1923, 11; 1924, 72 § 3; 1925, 86; 1926, 173.

SECT. 14 added, 1927, 339 § 1 (relative to the violation of certain rights of certain tenants). For previous temporary legislation, see 1920, 555; 1921, 491; 1922, 357 § 2; 1923, 6; 1924, 72 § 1; 1925, 192; 1926, 172.

Chapter 188. — Homesteads.

SECT. 7 amended, 1924, 56 § 4. (See 1924, 56 § 5.)

SECT. 7A added, 1924, 56 § 3 (relative to the releasing of rights of homestead). (See 1924, 56 § 5.)

Chapter 189. — Dower and Curtesy.

SECT. 1A added, 1924, 56 § 1 (relative to the releasing of rights of dower and curtesy). (See 1924, 56 § 5.)

SECT. 5 amended, 1924, 56 § 2. (See 1924, 56 § 5.)

Chapter 190. — Descent and Distribution of Real and Personal Property.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 7 amended, 1925, 281 § 3.

Chapter 191. — Wills.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 20 revised, 1925, 155 § 1.

SECT. 21 repealed, 1925, 155 § 2.

Chapter 192. — Probate of Wills and Appointment of Executors.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Chapter 193. — Appointment of Administrators.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 7 amended, 1921, 64.

Chapter 194. — Public Administrators.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Chapter 195. — General Provisions relative to Executors and Administrators.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Chapter 196. — Allowances to Widows and Children, and Advancements.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Chapter 197. — Payment of Debts, Legacies and Distributive Shares.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Chapter 198. — Insolvent Estates of Deceased Persons.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 7A added, 1922, 175 § 1 (relative to the allowance of claims of creditors receiving preferences).

SECTS. 10A-10C added, 1922, 175 § 2 (relative to preferences made by persons dying insolvent).

Chapter 199. — Settlements of Estates of Deceased Non-Residents.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Chapter 200. — Settlement of Estates of Absentees.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 1 amended, 1926, 3.

Chapter 201. — Guardians and Conservators.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 3 revised, 1922, 461.

SECT. 45 amended, 1924, 8.

Chapter 202. — Sales, Mortgages and Leases of Real Estate by Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Conservators.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 19 amended, 1923, 321.

Chapter 203. — Trusts.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 21 revised, 1926, 226.

Chapter 204. — General Provisions relative to Sales, Mortgages, Releases, Compromises, etc., by Executors, etc.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 13 amended, 1925, 67 § 1.

SECT. 14 amended, 1925, 67 § 2.

SECT. 23 amended, 1921, 44 § 1.

SECT. 24 amended, 1921, 44 § 2.

SECT. 25 amended, 1921, 44 § 3.

SECT. 26 amended, 1921, 44 § 4.

Chapter 205. — Bonds of Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Conservators, Trustees and Receivers.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 1. See 1922, 512.

SECT. 6A added, 1923, 259 (relative to bonds required of national banks as fiduciaries).

SECT. 7A added, 1922, 512 (relative to certain fiduciary bonds in the probate court).

SECT. 19A added, 1924, 406 § 19 (relative to deposit of funds by fiduciaries for safekeeping). [Formerly in chapter 175 § 105.]

SECTS. 20-35. See 1922, 512.

Chapter 206. — Accounts and Settlements of Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Conservators, Trustees and Receivers.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 23A added, 1922, 59 (issuing of citations on probate accounts).

Chapter 207. — Marriage.

SECT. 25 amended, 1922, 98; 1923, 305 § 1.

SECT. 33 amended, 1923, 305 § 2.

SECT. 39 amended, 1926, 102.

Chapter 208. — Divorce.

General provisions of law governing libels for divorce brought in the superior court made applicable to such libels when commenced in the probate court, see 1922, 532 § 6.

SECT. 6 amended, 1921, 466 § 1; 1922, 532 § 5; revised, 1922, 542 § 1.

SECT. 6A added, 1922, 532 § 6 (making the general provisions of law governing libels for divorce brought in the superior court applicable to such libels when commenced in the probate court); second paragraph amended, 1926, 363 § 3.

SECT. 8 amended, 1923, 60; 1924, 193.

SECT. 9A added, 1921, 466 § 2 (transfer from the superior to the probate court of uncontested divorce libels); repealed, 1922, 542 § 3.

Chapter 209. — Husband and Wife.

SECT. 32 revised, 1921, 56.

SECTS. 32A-32C added, 1922, 242 (naming of third parties in proceedings for separate support).

SECT. 35 revised, 1924, 345 § 1.

SECT. 36 revised, 1924, 345 § 2.

Chapter 211. — The Supreme Judicial Court.

Provision for the publication and sale of advance sheets of the opinions and decisions of the supreme judicial court, see 1923, Resolve 30; 1926, Resolve 40; 1927, Resolve 1.

As to the transfer of causes within the concurrent jurisdiction of the superior court or the probate court and of the supreme judicial court, see 1922, 532 § 1.

SECT. 7 revised, 1926, 329 § 8.

SECT. 12 revised, 1926, 329 § 9.

SECT. 15 amended, 1925, 279 § 5; revised, 1926, 329 § 10.

SECT. 22. See 1923, 375.

SECT. 23 revised, 1922, 228 § 2.

Chapter 212. — The Superior Court.

As to the transfer of causes within the concurrent jurisdiction of the superior court or the probate court and of the supreme judicial court, see 1922, 532 § 1.

As to concurrent jurisdiction of divorce libels in the superior and probate courts, see 1922, 532 §§ 4, 5, 7; 542.

Temporary act, inoperative after July 1, 1928, providing for the more prompt disposition of criminal cases in the superior court, see 1923, 469 as amended by 1924, 485; 1926, 285; 1927, 282.

Temporary act, inoperative on and after the first Monday of January, 1933 (except as to cases then in course of trial), relative to sittings and sessions of the superior court, see 1927, 306.

SECT. 1 amended, 1922, 532 § 3; 1925, 304 § 1.

SECT. 3 amended, 1922, 532 § 4. (See 1922, 532 § 5.)

SECT. 11 amended, 1925, 279 § 4.

SECT. 14 amended, 1921, 35, 327.

SECT. 16 amended, 1922, 532 § 11.

SECT. 17 amended, 1923, 262 § 1.

SECT. 18A added, 1921, 350 § 1 (authorizing sittings of the superior court at Quincy); repealed, 1923, 262 § 2.

SECT. 19A added, 1922, 533 (providing for the appointment of a special master by the superior court).

SECT. 24 amended, 1926, 228; affected, 1926, 296.

SECT. 28 revised, 1924, 188.

Chapter 213. — Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts.

Temporary act, inoperative on and after the first Monday of January, 1933 (except as to cases then in course of trial), relative to sittings and sessions of the superior court, see 1927, 306.

SECT. 7 revised, 1924, 150.

Chapter 214. — Equity Jurisdiction and Procedure in the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts.

SECT. 3 cl. (7), see 1922, 486 § 1 subsect. 44; cl. (10) revised, 1923, 149 § 3.

SECT. 6 revised, 1926, 138.

SECT. 13 amended, 1921, 431 § 1.

SECT. 25A added, 1926, 177 (regulating practice as to exceptions in suits in equity).

SECT. 32 revised, 1922, 532 § 1.

SECT. 33 repealed, 1922, 532 § 2.

Chapter 215. — Probate Courts.

As to the transfer of causes within the concurrent jurisdiction of the superior court or the probate court and of the supreme judicial court, see 1922, 532 § 1.

As to concurrent jurisdiction of divorce libels in the superior and probate courts, see 1922, 532 §§ 4, 5, 7; 542.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 3 amended, 1921, 466 § 3; 1922, 532 § 7; revised, 1922, 542 § 2.

SECT. 6A added, 1927, 94 § 1 (authorizing equitable attachments in the probate court in proceedings within its jurisdiction).

SECT. 8A added, 1925, 159 (providing for a change of venue of proceedings in probate courts).

SECT. 18 revised, 1923, 392; 1924, 194 § 1.

SECT. 24 revised, 1926, 214.

SECT. 56A added, 1923, 432 (relative to the appointment by judges of probate of guardians ad litem in certain proceedings). (See 1924, 194 § 2.)

SECT. 62 amended, 1922, 41, 257; 1923, 325 § 1, 483.

Chapter 217. — Judges and Registers of Probate and Insolvency.

SECT. 3 amended, 1924, 375; 1926, 97 § 1.

SECT. 23 amended, 1923, 164 § 1.

SECT. 24 amended, 1923, 164 § 2.

SECT. 24A added, 1927, 209 § 1 (providing for a third assistant register of probate for Suffolk county).

SECT. 25 amended, 1923, 164 § 3; 1927, 198 § 1.

SECT. 27A added, 1924, 194 § 2 (authorizing the appointment of a permanent officer for the probate court for Suffolk county).

SECT. 28 amended, 1925, 246.

SECT. 33 revised, 1921, 42 § 1; amended, 1923, 362 § 90.

SECT. 34 amended, 1923, 383 § 1; revised, 1926, 380 § 1.

SECT. 35 revised, 1926, 380 § 2; amended, 1927, 198 § 2.

SECT. 36 amended, 1922, 333 § 4; 1923, 362 § 91; repealed, 1926, 380 § 3.

SECT. 37 revised, 1921, 364; amended, 1923, 383 § 2; repealed, 1926, 380 § 4.

SECT. 38 revised, 1926, 380 § 5; 1927, 209 § 2.

SECT. 39 amended, 1921, 42 § 2; revised, 1924, 415 § 1.

SECT. 40 amended, 1923, 384; 1924, 376.

SECT. 41 amended, 1926, 97 § 2.

Chapter 218. — District Courts.

As to jurisdiction and procedure in civil cases in district courts other than the municipal court of the city of Boston, see 1922, 532 § 8.

Police courts to be known as district courts, 1921, 430 § 1.

Temporary act, inoperative after July 1, 1928, providing that certain justices of district courts sit in criminal cases in the superior court, see 1923, 469 as amended by 1924, 485; 1926, 285; 1927, 282.

SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 430 § 1; pars. contained in lines 131-137 amended, 1923, 243 § 1; par. contained in lines 55 and 56 amended, 1924, 229 § 1; par. contained in lines 4 and 5 amended, 1927, 159 § 1; par. contained in lines 186 and 187 amended, 1927, 262 § 1.

SECT. 6, first par. amended, 1924, 229 § 2; 1925, 88 § 1.

SECT. 8 revised, 1927, 227 § 1.

SECT. 10 revised, 1921, 287 § 1; 1922, 63 § 1; amended, 1923, 164 § 4; revised, 1923, 314 § 1; amended, 1923, 379 § 1; revised, 1925, 257 § 1; 1926, 69 § 1, 366 § 1, 389 § 1.

SECT. 11 amended, 1922, 156.

SECT. 12 amended, 1927, 52.

SECT. 16 revised, 1926, 191 § 1.

SECT. 19 revised, 1922, 532 § 12A; 1924, 57 § 1.

SECT. 20 amended, 1924, 57 § 2.

SECT. 21 amended, 1922, 99 § 1.

SECT. 23 amended, 1925, 132 § 1.

SECT. 27 revised, 1924, 149.

SECT. 36 revised, 1924, 58.

SECT. 38 amended, 1926, 271 § 4; affected, 1926, 296.

SECT. 39 amended, 1927, 245.

SECT. 43 amended, 1922, 532 § 9.

SECT. 43A added, 1922, 532 § 10 (establishing an administrative committee of district courts).

SECT. 47 amended, 1926, 191 § 2.

SECT. 53 amended, 1922, 309 § 1; 1923, 323 § 1; 1924, 36.

SECT. 55 revised, 1921, 486 § 33.

SECT. 62 amended, 1921, 284 § 1; revised, 1922, 299 § 1; 1923, 448 § 1; amended, 1924, 86 § 1.

SECT. 65 amended, 1924, 86 § 2.

SECT. 68 amended, 1925, 255 § 1.

SECTS. 69-73, as amended by 1921, 430 § 1, 465 § 1, superseded by new sections 69 and 70. (See 1922, 399 §§ 1-3).

SECT. 69 amended, 1921, 430 § 1; revised, 1922, 399 § 1.

SECT. 70 amended, 1921, 430 § 1; revised, 1922, 399 § 2.

SECT. 71 revised, 1921, 465 § 1; repealed, 1922, 399 § 3.

SECT. 71A added, 1921, 334 § 1 (relative to extra clerical assistance for district court of Springfield); repealed, 1922, 399 § 3.

SECT. 71B added, 1921, 334 § 2 (relative to extra clerical assistance for district court of Hampshire); repealed, 1922, 399 § 3.

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